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EDGELY ETCHINGS

Mrs. William M. Remine was a Philadelphia visitor last week.

John L. Hibbs, our popular real estate agent, was visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mr and Mrs Samuel S. Kenall, of Philadelphia, were visiting relatives at Riverview last week.

Where are the robins and and bluebirds now? Give us the good old summer time out in the country.

Riverview was well represented at the "movies" in Bristol on Saturday night, nearly every family being represented.

Lincoln's Birthday was appropriately observed in our schools on Monday and a number of flags were floating to the breeze.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, Jr., has been suffering with a bad cold and the grip but is now much improved.

The ice house at the old Brown mansion at Riverview is being filled with ten-inch ice by a number of our residents, who will share up in the summer months

C. T. Blackford returned from a trip to Chicago last week. He reports the weather so cold out there that the past few days have been like spring in comparison.

Carl Peters, formerly of Tullytown, has been enrolled as a member of the Riverview colony and is now making his home with Mr and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, Sr.

John Murray and daughter, Marie, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. John Kilgallon at Riverview. Miss Marie remains for a couple of weeks.

Mrs William L. Johnson spent several days in Bristol last week and while there lost a valauble lot of pins for which she will give a liberal reward for their return

William Allen, of Bristol, is making preparations to move to Headley Manor as soon as the weather moderates Come along, "Bill," we need a good carver up this way.

There will be a "Martha Washington Tea" given at the Riverview school, Green Lane, on Tuesday evening, February 27, for the purpose of raising money for a piano. Tickets, 15 cents.

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Mr. and Mrs. William M. Remine entertained the Edgely Euchre Club last week and a pleasant evening was spent by all present. The prizes were won by Mrs. William L. Johnson and Oliver Frazier. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

One more we urge you to send in your news items. There have been a number of parties, entertainments, etc., in this neighborhood lately and we have had to almost beg the people for the news. Send in your items and help the scribe along.

Horace Eisenberg has become quite an expert at peanut growing and has a large supply on hand which he raised last year. Mr. Eisenberg has made a study of peanuts and devotes considerable of his time to the culture which has proven a very profitable occupation.

Joseph Abbott, a boarder at Mayor Harry McLaughlin's, has resigned his position in Bristol and removed to Freehold, N. J., where he is employed in a carpet mill. Mr. Abbott's removal causes a vacancy in the clerkship of Riverview, but his successor has not yet been chosen.

An other big shoot will be held at Riverview on Saturday afternoon. A large number of blue rock experts have been invited and a good time is expected The arrangements are in charge of Mayor Harry McLaughlin, and he will gladly extend to you an invitation if you speak to him about it.

There has been a great scarcity of water in the wells of people living along the river since the latter has been frozen over. The ice prevents the water fom coming near the shore, consequently the wells have a constant drain upon them. Some have been unable to secure any water at low tide.

Contractor Harry Watson, of Fallsington, is just completing his eighth house at Riverview. He has erected homes for William L. Johnson, Ernest Cowell, Horace Eisenberg, Harry McLaughlin, Sr., Harry McLaughlin, Jr, Alpheus J. Frazier, Jesse Betz and Prof. Edwin Thompson. Mr Watson has built practically all of the houses at Riverview and his work always gives general satisfaction.

A new schedule has been put into effect on the trolley line in the mornings The third car now leaves Edgely about 6.20 o'clock, arriving in Bristol shortly after 6.30, which gives the mill employees ample time to get to work on time. This is a great convenience to the numerous mill workers from this section and is much appreciated. Now if the trolley company will fix the lights at Harshaw's Curve everybody will be happy.

A Smith Centre man is threatening to sue the Pioneer, of that city for $10,000, alleging that the paper has injured his reputation to that extent. Whereat the Pioneer remarks that it can get him a better one than he ever had at Sears-Roebuck for 15 cents.

Penn Valley Pencil Notes

Mr. Chilton has purchased a new gasoline engine.

William Kimble has taken a position with the P. R. R.

Wilmer and Jesse Wright spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Lafferty entertained one of her girl friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. Noah Shull, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat improved.

Stephen French, of near Princeton, spent Sunday at the home of George Kemble.

Miss Etta Dickel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Yardley Stradling, of Oxford Valley.

Mrs. Annie O'Brien and daughter, Louise, spent Sunday with the Misses Mae and Grace Dunn, of Trenton.

Miss Susie Kish, of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Michael Kish.

Miss Edna White, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. White

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartman, of Tullytown.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ulrich, who was badly burned on Sunday evening is slowly recovering.

Mr and Mrs. J. Stanley Raub spent Sunday at the home of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Raub, of Trenton.

John Leonard has moved his remaining goods to one of his other houses nearby where e will continue housekeeping for the present.

Joseph Beck, of Morrisville, and George Sterling were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Williamson White, where Mr. White is critically ill.

One evening last week a number of friends of William Bevan, of near Yardley, surprised him on the 46th anniversary of his birth Piano selections, cards and various other games including dancing were the evening pastimes after which the guests were invited to the spacious dining room where a bounteous repast was served At a late hour the guests departed wishing the host many more happy birthdays.

HULMEVILLE NOTES

The preacher for next Sunday morning at the M. E. church will be A J Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Esping returned to their westen home in Wyoming on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Baldwin, of Frankford, spent Thursday at the home of George Douglass and family.

Mrs. Harry Magill, is suffering from congestion of the lungs and is quite ill at this time.

Mrs. E. W. Martindell has returned home from visiting her sister Mrs Nettie Martindell, at Newtown

Frank Harrison was removed to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, for an operation one day last week

Joseph W. Keen, who has purchased the newspaper route of A W. Buckman, began serving papers on Monday.

Paul Vansant, the son of Mr and Mrs. Howard K Vansant is ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance.

The business meeting of the Epworth League met at the home of William Harrison on Monday evening of last week.

A horse belonging to Joseph P Camby slipped on the cemetery hill, fell and broke its legs on Monday. The horse was killed.

The Epworth League meeting of the M. E. church will be led by Thomas Schatt next Sunday evening The topic will be. "The Call to Service Contact with Men Brings a Feeling of Obligation."

The Hulmeville Brotherhood have secured the Rev. Edward W Rushton, of Bristol, who will deliver his lecture upon Mexico, using lantern slide to show his trip through Mexico. The lecture will be given on Monday, February 19th in the Odd Fellows lodge room. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged

The teachers of Middletown held their regular monthly meeting in the Hulmeville High School on Friday evening Miss Gertrude Johnson read a paper on "School Hygiene," Miss Jennie Regan on "School Aesthetics," and Walter Thieroff on "Child's Rights." The meetings are both interesting and beneficial Suggestions for Washington's Birthday were given for the various grades.

The Literary Society of the Hulmeville High School rendered a very interesting programme on Friday afternoon at the school The programme was as follows

Music, Assembly March, School
Recitation, Elizabeth Schneider.
Composition, "The Art of Printing," Jennie Biles
Essay, "Boyhood of Charles Dickens," Norwood Later
"The Story of David Copperfield," Harry Wilcke
Reading, "A Lock of Lincoln's Hair," Pierce Fabian
Music, Instrumentall, Sara Woodman.
Recitation, "The Child and the New Year," William Roberts.
The Christmas Books, Ella Dunford.
Recitation Bessie Ferrers
Music, "Columbia The Gem of the Ocean," School
Debate—Resolved, That George Washington accomplished more good for the U. S than did Abraham Lincoln.
Negative—Frank Thompson, May Vansant, Melvin Doan.
Affirmative—Anna Fabian, Miriam Tomlincon, Frank Jenkins.
Judges—Jennie Regar, Jesse C. Everitt, Dr. R R Paxson.
Music, "Battle Hymn of Republic," School.
"Reading from Dickens," Hugh Webster.
"Dicken's Later Life and Works," Ruth Husted
"Personal Incidents of Dickens," Sara Magill.
Music, "Pennsylvania," School.

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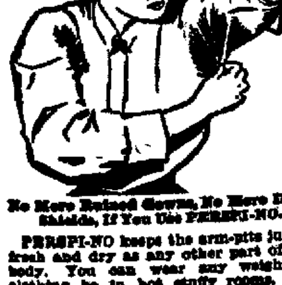

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LETTER FROM DOYLESTOWN

Doylestown, February 14.

There has been little doing in politics for some time past but with the promise of the weather man that we are soon to enjoy warmer weather, the politicians are are making ready to leave their warm nooks and take an active interest The Bucks county candidates are far behind one of their rivals in Montgomery county who is sending out not only lurid campaign literature but also a timely gift in the shape of a pocket book. He has up to this time failed to provide any lining for the pocket book and it is thought that the supposition of some of the younger politiians, that he means to fill them later on, is without any substantial foundation. Mr. Croft is very generous in this distribution and it is said that both Mr. Bean and Mr. Eastburn are the recipients of a pocket book each with an earnest request to "do all they can to secure the nomination of Frank P. Croft as a candidate for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District." Up to the present writing neither Mr. Bean or Mr. Eastburn have shown a great deal of anxiety to see Mr. Croft win out at the primaries and it is exceedingly doubtful that they ever will.

The appearance in the field of Byran C. Foster as a candidate as Delegate to the Republican National Convention was rather a shock to the tender sensibilities of the friends of Joseph R. Grundy, who fully expected a walk over. Mr. Foster adds to the shock when he announces that if he is elected he will be for Roosevelt. It is really too bad of him especially because he must know of the strong anti-Taft feeling in this county which extends to a large portion of Montgomery. Many Republicans politicians in Bucks are very decidedly opposed to Taft and the question now is just how many of them will eat crow and how many will stand by their assertions that they will oppose anybody who supports Taft From present indications Mr. Foster will give Mr. Grundy a run for his money and the result is not too sure, although there seems to be but little doubt at the county seat of the success of the selected ticket, not only for National Delegates, but also for the Congressional and Legislative nominations.

First a tiny little rumor, then an assertion made guardedly, of course and only to the elect, and then coming from the best authority, is the promise that at last the Court House is to be put in thorough repair, completely renovated and made to look something like a modern building and as though it really belonged to a wealthy and prosperous county and not to some bankrupt estate. Compared with the private buildings surrounding it, it is a dingy, desolate looking sort of place, attractive, though, in its manifest neglect. Now if the next two Grand Juries will have some sense of public welfare and some care for the protection of the records covering every piece of real estate in Bucks county and will recommend the erection of a sufficient additions to the south side of the present structure then Bucks county may once again be proud of her public buildings and proud of her sturdy citizens who make such buildings possible. It only means a concrete bridge or two, not of any real necessity, dropped from this year's list and part on next year. The tax payers may rest assured that the present Board of County Commissioners will not permit any waste of material or labor and that they will be on the job from dawn until dark. The contractor will have to find his own lead pencils ink stands, ink, pens, penholders and blotters. In special emergencies he may be allowed to store some of his tools, material, etc, in the unused cellarage under the court room, but if he makes a practice of doing this rent will surely be charged him. They are economical alright but have never heard of the old saying that "many who save at the spigot waste at the bung hole." But when orders come from higher up what are you going to do about it?

County Seat Centennial and Old Home Week committees are meeting nearly every night just now and the indications are that the "week" is going to be a much larger and more extensive affair than any one had deemed possible. At first it was "how in the world will we ever fill in the whole week" now it is "how in the world will we find time for every thing in only one week." Many of the plans are still nebulous but with the hard work that is being done and the great interest manifested together with the marked enthusiasm all of the plans will work out to a successful finish. The presence of Governor Tener on two days, with his staff, will make Tuesday and Wednesday banner days, although there will be plenty doing all of the other days. Naturally we of the county seat expect and believe that all of our neighbors from Springfield to Bensalem, New Hope to Warrington, will be with us some one of the days at least and we will be glad to welcome them every day. One thing they may rely on that no matter how large the crowd we will feed them if we have to go hungry ourselves.

The county seat's crack military organization, Company G, Sixth Regiment, N. G. P., is to be recruited up to its full strength, one hundred and eight men. While it is not anticipated that they will be sent to the front still no one knows what may happen and with the present Mexican trouble and the unrest in Europe Uncle Sam does not want to be caught unprepared and as Bucks county has always been well represented in all the wars of the past she will naturally be in this one—if it ever comes.

The county seat now has the champion shuffle board player of Bucks and Montgomery counties, William H. Ruos, whose slick side wheelers and deceptive curves have proved too much for the Knights of the Sanded Board. Last Saturday evening he hied him to Lansdale where he met the best that Montgomery county could produce, men who have spent their nights in practice and their days in developing new shoots, but all in vain, Ruos cleaned up all comers and was hunrgy for more, but they will try him again.

Doylestown High School bakset ball team lost their first game this season to Norristown, by a score of 29-26. The boys had older and much heavier adversaries and upon the whole their many friends here look upon it rather as a victory than a defeat. They are a fast bunch of players.

The First Baptist church of Doylestown was the recipient of two very handsome stained glass memorial windows on Monday, one from Mrs. Jennie Livezey, of Woodbury, N. J., and the other from Mrs. Marha Livingston, of Jacksonville, Florida. Both ladies were former residents of the county seat and while here were actively engaged in church work. Both windows were given in memory of near relatives, recently deceased.

The county seat is a pretty healthy place to live in. The statistical report of the Secretary of the Board of Health for January shows that in spite of the unusually cold and severe weather there were only five deaths and to offset this loss there were four marriages and three births, a very good record for midwinter.

The broken hands on the south dial of the court house clock have been replaced, much to the satisfaction of the public in general as that side of the clock is looked at most frequently than all of the others put together. They have been gilded so that they contrast more effectively with clock face, as well as with the other three sets of hands which remain plain black. It has been suggested that in repainting the court house building if a brush full of paint or two is left over, no matter what color, green, yellow or red, any old color, that it will be true economy and produce a unique effect, if used on the other three sets of hands as well as help to preserve the life of the hands, because the county is too poor and needs bridges too badly for the Commissioners to have them gilded.

Quite a howl has gone up at the county seat because the snow shoveling ordinance is enforced as against some citizens and not against others. Several pavements in the most traveled part of the town are absolutely neglected and this is especially noticeable on East State street. When the additional policemen were appointed town council with a great flourish announced that one of their special duties would be to report all cases of unshoveled sidewalks. If they reported this winter the report must have been very carefully made as no one heard it. In other towns the ordinance is enforced but at the county seat never, and the worst of it is that the town council is afraid to enforce it, they certainly have lost their nerve. Meanwhile frequent accidents are happening and if the council have a few damages suits to defend it will serve them right. If they lose we will do as they did in a borough not so very far away, make it a personal liability of the councilmen because of their neglect of duty. Why they should so favor these offending individuals, unless it is for political reasons, is very mysterious.

Cornwells and Vicinity.

Miss Bertha Kepler spent Sunday with relatives in Doylestown.

Charles Jackson was a Sunday visitor at Mrs. George Quicksall's.

Mrs. Caldwell is very ill at the present writing with pneumonia

Miss Bella Zenich, of Doylestown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rodman Fries.

St. Martha's Sewing Guild met at the home of Miss Dolly Johnson last Wednesday.

St. Charles church will give a dance in the P. O. S of A. hall on Saturday, February 17th.

Miss Martha Ritter sprained her ankle on Saturday evening while getting off the trolley.

Miss Adelaide Boutcher had a black snake killed on Wednesday in her yard and it measured 4 feet

The bakery given on Saturday for the benefit of the Chapel of the Redeemer was largely attended.

Prayer meeting of the Cornwells M. E. church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Weiss.

The choir of Christ Church will give a cake and candy sale, Saturday, February 17th. Admission, 10 cents.

Mrs. Caroline Vandegrift is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest DuBois, of Frankford.

The P. O. S. of A. will give a Leap Year Dance in the hall on Saturday, Feoruary 24th. Admission, 25 cents

On account of poor health George Johnson has resigned his position with Mr. Moore and will move to his house in Holmesburg about March 1st.

After a long illness, Frank Hogeland passed away Thursday morning at his sister's residence in Morrisville The interment was made in Bristol cemetery on Sunday.

Penn's Manor Locals.

The Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. Nicholas Davis on Thursday last.

John R. Stinson was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Rush Kitchehan, of Philadelphia, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Patterson have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Doylestown and Langhorne.

Next Sunday evening Rev. John Girton will deliver a sermon in the chapel on the text: "She hath done what she could."

The regular monthly business meeting of the C. E. Society was held at the home of Charles M. Robinson on Tuesday evening.

The Steamer Burlington is still tightly wedged in a bed of ice in the Delaware, near the Thropp farm, where it was sunk last August.

Miss Mary C. Stilwell has returned to Blawenburg, N. J., after spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker.

A Leap Year Social will be held at the home of Sheridan T. Patterson on Thursday evening, February 29th. Ice cream will be for sale. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday school

William Patterson, of Doylestown, is visiting his brother, S. T. Patterson and family. Although seventy-eight years of age, he is still able to walk a distance of five miles without feeling the least fatigue.

The members of the Penns Manor chapel publicly express their gratitude to the friend who kindly donated five dollars toward the oyster supper lately held in the chapel, thus making a total clearance of $58.75.

Report of Manor school for month of January: Present every day: Margaret Nutt, Edna Robinson, Alice Wise, Raymond Gausline; missed one-half day, Edwin Greenlee, missed one day, Arthur Greenlee, Fred Greenlee. Miss Wilanna Bruner, teacher.

A series of sterioptican views, representing "The Battle of Gettysurg," will be given in the Penns Manor chapel on Thursday evening, February 22nd. Admission, adults 20c, children 10c. Doors open at eight o'clock. Proceeds for the repair fund of the church. Everybody come and help us along.

Report of Creek school for the month of January: Present every day, missed Lynn Davis and David Moore; missed one day, William Wampoose. George Patterson attained a general average of over 90 per cent. in scholarship Those attaining a general average of over 80 per cent.: Ida Swain, David Moore, William Wampoose, Lynn Davis, Mary Neely, Edith Swain. Miss Sarah H. Musser, teacher.

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NEWTOWN NOTES

Miss Abbott, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs W. C. Emhardt.

Miss Elizabeth Snider, or Trenton, has been the guest of Miss Helen Worstall.

The Friends Association conducted its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening

Samuel S German has succeeded Harry Marks as manager of the Bell grocery store

Sarah Linville, of Philadelphia, visited Newtown Friends Meeting and spoke most acceptably last Sunday

St. Andrew's minstrels gave a program of laughter and song before a full house in Newtown hall, Wednesday evening

Miss Marianna Packer and a friend, from Montclair, N J., were home over last Sunday, visiting the former's parents here.

The Newtown China Company resumed work last Monday morning after several weeks spent in straightening out financial troubles

Masters Earl and Herman DeCoursey, have issued invitations to a large number of their young friends for a party this Friday evening.

An interesting meeting of the local Teachers' Institute was held Tuesday evening. A curfew law for Newtown was the principle theme for discussion Mr. Gardner Cobb rendered a beautiful vocal solo.

The family of William Fabian is in a bad condition with sickness. His mother is quite ill with acute indigestion, and his little son is critically ill with pneumonia, while the rest of the family are suffering with severe colds.

Next Monday evening the Doylestown basket ball team will meet the Newtown team in the George School gymnasium and a good game is expected, even if DoylestoWn did inflict a sad defeat upon Newtown last week.

The Southampton Dramatic Club comes to Newtown next Wednesday evening and will present a western drama, "Jim Burley's Ranch," which is said to be a good show given by clever young actors from our nearby town.

The W. C T U conducted a very delightful parlor meeting Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs William Eyre The program was in charge of Miss Bessie Stuckert, and later in the evening refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the many guests who were present

William Eyre is willing to make the figures quoted in last weeks Gazette look sad in reference to a poultry-man's report of eggs for January Right in his little poultry yard in Newtown, from a flock of thirty two hens, Mr. Eyre gathered 468 eggs during the thirty-one wintry days just passed, and is proud of the number

The wedding of Alexander Chambers and Miss Mary Tierney was solemnized on February 7th, at the home of Rev Father Kiernan, of St. Andrews R C Church, Newtown. Mr and Mrs Chambers are now in New York before going South They will return to Newtown about March 1st and occupy the Mrs. Torbert's home on Chancellor street

Charles H Watson, vice-president and director of the A. W. & W. M. Watson Company, died last Thursday with pneumonia His funeral was held last Saturday afternoon. The deceased is survived by his wife and three small children, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community, where Mr. Watson has been a prominent figure during his entire life.

While returning to her home, after attending Friends Meeting, Sunday morning, Sarah Griscom slipped on the the icy pavement on Penn street, and falling, badly fractured her right wrist. Miss Griscom is clerk of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and prominently identified with all its work and this sad accident will keep her rather helpless for several weeks, although the injured arm is doing nicely.

The new Newtown library and Joseph Barnsley reading room, was formally thrown open to the public on Thursday afterdoon of this week, when between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, a library tea was enjoyed by the stockholders and the general public. On Saturday the library will be open for the distribution of books at the usual time, and the people of Newtown can go in and enjoy the books and fine reading rooms each Wednesday and Saturday. It is hoped that funds will soon be available to have the library open each day.

David Vorhees, Newtown's oldest male citizen, is critically ill, and last Saturday his son, Frank, was brutally hurt about the head by a big man, whose name is Falton, and who is head farmer of the Fletcher place. Both men were slightly intoxicated and were standing outside of the White Hall hotel, when bystanders say that, without any provocation Vorhees was knocked down by the other fellow. On Monday Vorhees' condition was so critical that, at a trial in 'Squire Merrick's court, Falton was committed to jail in default of $5,000 bail, to await the result of the injured man's condition This is another fearful tragedy to be laid at the door of alcohol.

A young woman from the east, who married a Seattle man, recently had a novel experience while engaging her first Chinese cook. What's your name?" she asked when the preliminaries had been settled. "My name Hong Long Loo," said the Celestial with much gravity. "And I am Mrs. Harrington Richard Buckingham," said his new employer "I am afraid I shall never be able to remember your name—it's so long. I shall call you John." "All light," returned the Chinese with the suspicion of a smile, "your name too longee, too. I callee you Charley."

NOTICE

To Our Friends and Patrons:

As we are unable at this time to arrange with the connecting company to exchange our large new cars for the same type cars of that company for through service to Frankford, it has become a question with us whether it is better to operate our new cars from Bristol to Torresdale, making it necessary for our patrons to change cars at Torresdale, or whether it is better to run our old cars and give our patrons a through service from Bristol to Frankford.

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It was a domestic economy lesson and little Emily was asked to write a short reply as to the best way to keep milk from souring. Her answer was certainly brief and decidedly to the point. It ran: "You should leave it in the cow."

Emilie News.

D. Campbell bought a very fine horse a short time ago.

One of Daniel Campbell's fine gray horses died one night last week.

Abel Lodge has been confined to the house with the grip the last week.

Frank Hibbs spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Wright.

Mrs. Esterline was a caller one day last week at Mrs. Daniel Campbell's.

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9.45 Preaching services, 10.45.

Harry Wink spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Albert Randall.

Miss Mary Randall, of Trevose, is spending a few weeks with her brother, Albert Randall.

Miss Mary S. Aldred has returned after a two week's visit among her friends in Philadelphia.

During the past week Superintendent Hoffman has been visiting the various schools of Bristol township

Miss Laura D. Aldred, of Philadelphia, spent Lincoln's Birthday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aldred.

The sewing circle, which was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Randall, was poorly attended owing to the cold weather.

Miss Dora Lovett attended the birthday luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Samuel Eastburn, of Langhorne, last Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Wright and daughter, Lillian, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, of Hulmeville, last Sunday evening.

The sewing circle will be held this Saturday afternoon, February 17, at the home of Mrs. William Hillborn. The president has plenty of work for all members.

We are happy to state that Rev. E B. Harshberger, minister of the M E. church who has been threatened with blood poisoning in his hand, has recovered.

William Lovett, one of our most popular young men, has now fully recovered from a very severe attack of the mumps. We are all glad to see him around again.

Miss Abigail Randall entertained the Misses Campbell last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing Flinch. Miss Randall was the champion player, winning six games out of ten.

Miss Anna Updike has accepted a position with the Crescent Belting and Packing Co., of Trenton. She is boarding in Trenton but spent the last Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Updike

An enjoyable evennig was spent at the last meeting of the Cozy Corner Club, which was held at the home of Frank Hibbs last Saturday evening. The entire evening was spent in playing games, after which an elaborate supper was served.

Oxford Valley.

The C. E. leader for next Sunday evening will be Mrs. A. F. Hibbs.

The Rev. Michaels preached to a larger congregation than usual in the chapel on last Sunday afternoon

The entertainment held in the chapel on last Saturday evening was quite a success and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilcox of Woodbourne, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ella Mellis, to Raymond Schaffer, of this place, on Wednesday, February 7

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The Concordia Kansan quotes Bill Huff as saying, "After my wife had scolded me for making so many mistakes, and after I meekly asked her 'But didnt' you ever make a mistake?' she gave me a look I shall never forget and remarked, 'I made a sad mistake—once.' There ensued a dead silence of a half hour and I imagined that I could hear the wedding bells of long ago."

When he slides a silver dollar into his pocket," the Toronto Republican quotes Bill Slivers as saying of a stingy man, "the lady on the dollar sings, 'Good bye, vain world, I'm going home.'"

LANGHORNE LOCALS

Horace Cornell, of Newtown, was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Anna Krewson, of Newtown, has been visiting relatives.

Clarkson Whitson, of Lancaster, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs Theodore F. Phillips slipped on the ice on Saturday causing an injury to her hip.

Mrs Samuel C. Eastburn entertained very delightfully by a luncheon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Pryor have been spending several days in Newark and New York.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church have placed a gas range in both the church and parsonage.

Mrs J. A. Frisble and Miss Frances Frieble, of Trenton, were recent guests of Mrs. Holmes S. Green.

Miss Catharine Paxson, who is spending the winter in Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

A Valentine Social was very much enjoyed by the Christian Endeavor Society at Miss Lillie Hackett's on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles J Mathews will entertain at a luncheon at her home, "Claralys," at twelve-thirty, on February the twenty-ninth

The annual banquet of Miss Ethel Praul's and Frederick M. Paist's Sunday school classes will be held February 23rd in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church.

A meeting of the various societies of the Women's Foreign and Home Missions of the Fourt District was held in the Presbyterian church on February 18th, from 2 to 4.30 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Stocking will give an illustrated lecture, "Florence, the Athens of Italy," at the St. James rectory on Saturday evening, the 17th inst Admission, 25 cents

William B. Parry is already making preparations for the enlarging of his building, corner of Bellevue and Maple avenues. The addition will comprise several stores, apartments for the accommodation of the man in charge of the garage, etc.

Beginning Monday evening, February 19th, and continuing for two weeks, evangelistic services will be held every evening excepting Saturday at the M. E church. The pastor wil preach Monday and Wednesday evening of each week. The Rev. Henry E. Wahley will preach on Tuesday evening, the 20th, Rev J. J. Kerslake, of Newtown, on Thursday evening, and the Rev T. E Redding, of Bustleton on Friday. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Wesleyan Brotherhood of the M. E. church will present its first minstrel show on Friday evening, February 16, in the Odd Fellows Hall. The programme will consist of a round of song and laughter by the circle, George F Ingram acting as interlocutor and George Reed, George Hackett, Frank VanArtsdalen and Horace Randall acting as end men. Urban Goheen and Mr. Ingram will then appear in a role all their own. Following this "The Schuylkill Water Grab," an original comedy by George F Ingram, will be presented. The programme is calculated to be most humorous and entertaining.

The regular meeting of the Parent Teachers' Circle was held in the grammar school room on February 9th, at 7.45 o'clock. The programme included music by Mrs. J Burton Stackhouse, reading, Mrs Joseph B. Heritage; paper, "How to Increase Interest," Mrs A. P. Townsend reading, Mrs. Harrington, music, Mrs. Stackhouse.

Prof. Henry G. Walters addressed the Philadelphia Liberal Ministers' Club at a dinner in the Strawbridge & Clothier restaurant Monday on "Henry Bergson and His Philosophy" Henry W. Wilbur, of the Society of Friends, presided at the dinner, which was attended by about twenty-five prominent pastors of the various churches.

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Slipper Day In Holland.

There is a curious festival called Slipper day celebrated in Holland Slipper day in the Netherlands is the one day in the year in which the Dutch-woman claims superiority over her husband. On that day she rules him to her heart's content, and he generally obeys good humoredly enough—that is, unless she is one of those ladies not unknown in Holland or in any other country who aspire to complete rule over their unhappy partners throughout the year.

A certain farmer friend of ours upon being asked whether he had to work hard at this season of the year, replied: "O, no; during the winter time we lay abed until 5 o'clock in the forenoon and knock off work at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

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SHEAR THE WOOL SCHEDULE.

President Taft has stigmatized the wool schedule of the Payne Tariff law as "indefensible."

At the special sessions of Congress, which was called to consider the Canadian reciprocity measure the President declared he would not sign any wool revision bill until the report was received from the Tariff Board. That board has made its voluminous report and now there is no excuse for not framing and passing an equitable wool tariff bill, which will cut out the infamous provisions of the present schedule.

Schedule K. of the Payne law was written not by Congress but by men in the wool business.

The Chicago Tribune, a Republican newspaper of fearless and independent character makes this vigorous indictment of the present schedule

"The protection of wool by high duties has been the most ghastly failure in American tariff history Those duties have not, as was promised, made the United States independent of foreign wool. They have not been needed by the wool-growers. Great Britain has no duty on wool and yet finds wool-growing a profitable industry. It has with its limited area more than half as many sheep as the United States.

"The high duties on wool coupled with the excessive compensatory duties on woolens have been a curse to the people They have had to array themselves in 'all-wool' garments made of shoddy and cotton which had neither warmth nor durability. In 1872 our per capita consumption of cotton and wool in pounds was Cotton, 11.10, wool, 6.75. In 1908 it was: Cotton, 20.80, and wool, 4.95 The ingenuity and business ability of manufacturers, instead of being turned toward rivalry with England and Germany in foreign markets, has been devoted to the production of adulterated goods for home consumption.

"The unholy alliance of wool growers and manufacturers was entered into in 1860 and is in force today It has ruled Congress year in and year out except in 1894. There will be an outcry from overprotected Massachusetts manufacturers and Rocky Mountain shepherds when a bill carrying lower duties shall come before Congress. But the passage of such a bill would be a national blessing "

Many papers are basing their comment on a striking editorial in the Wall Street Journal which shows how our consumption of cotton has increased during the past thirty years, while our consumption of wool has stood still. We are actually using less wool per capita now, it appears, than in 1872. After noting that "it seems fairly certain that, for good or evil, the woolen duties are to be revised," the editor goes on to say:

"Our woolen manufacturers have largely themselves to thank They forget how much they have done to damage their own business by short-sighted greed in their demands on Congress. Their pathetic appeals for special consideration ignore the high rate of capitalization to value of output in the woolen industry, and also the unusually low ratio of wage payments to output.

"In the statistics published by the beneficiaries of Schedule K, one of its consequences is utterly ignored The cost of woolen clothing has been raised to a figure largely beyond the reach of the industrial classes, with consequent resort to the use of other fabrics Tariff changes are to be deplored, not for the sake of the overprotected worsted woolen manufacturer but for their influence upon general business. The blame for that disturbance, however, must be placed with those who sought and obtained an unjust privilege in the first place.

"Doubtless any readjustment of the woolen schedule would necessarily cause temporary inconvenience and dissatisfaction, whatever form it took and however little it changed the duties. Those duties, however, are of the most unscientific and inequitable character, and their worst feature is that they have conferred only a slight benefit upon the wool-grower, while they have forced a burden upon the consumer much greater than the revenue collected, obliging him to use other textiles in place of wool

A great man once said, 'I sometimes think that nothing in the world is worth while except kindness. It is my creed '' We are justified in making kindness a creed. It has power to make the lives of those among whom we live not only easier, but also happier and richer. However small the act of kindness may be, it is the outward and visible sign of human feeling, of our sympathy with another. Nothing is so truly courteous as a kind act, and all the courtesy in the world is only cold and formal unless kindness is its source. Kindness has as many ways as love for revealing itself. It is tender to those whom we love or who need our gentleness. It is benevolent to those upon whom we can confer anything. Kindness shows itself in a negative way; in lack of prejudice. It shows itself, too, in acts of forbearance, in patient refusal to see the faults or mistakes of others, when by that refusal we may be more useful to them.

The Price of Beer.

Evening Bulletin.

If the brewers of the country should follow the lead of Milwaukee as indicated by the prediction of the head of the trade in that city, and advance the price of beer between fifty cents and a dollar a barrel, the cost to the country, figuring on the official statement of consumption, would be between $29,865,326 for the minimum advance, and $59,730,653 for the maximum. That increase in the cost of living would be comparable to an average increase of two and a third cents on every dozen eggs produced in the country, of two cents on every pound of butter produced, or twenty-eight cents on every barrel of flour manufactured, or of seventeen cents on every barrel of apples grown.

Nevertheless, such an advance in the wholesale price of beer might be made without a murmur of protest ever being heard. Probably if the fact were not given publicity in the newspapers the consumer of beer never would hear of it. The collar on the amber might be somewhat expansive, or schooners might be of somewhat lighter draught, but the price of a glass of beer would not change. A beer is a beer and no man questions whether or not he is getting his money's worth, nor asks the official sealer of weights and measures to determine and enforce a standard measurement. We drink over two billion gallons of distilled spirits, wines and malt liquors a year and pay the charges without a murmur, and then invoke the powers of government to pass laws, create commissions, investigate the cost of production, prohibit exorbitant profits and fix selling prices of every other commodity and think that we are solving every problem of the cost of living.

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In the p[illegible] possible for mankind society, it [illegible] vicious for wisdom to be thorou[illegible] often convertible and virtue a[illegible] invariably assist and terms, and th[illegible] other society com- strengthen each other the wicked, could posed of none [illegible] but the wicked contains within itself not exist; it [illegible] own destruction, and, the seeds of its own [illegible] would be swept away without a flood [illegible] by the deluge of its from the earth [illegible] The moral cement of own iniquity [illegible] the it unites and pre- all society is [illegible] separates and de- serves, while [illegible] well be termed stroys The good [illegible] for where the salt of the earth [illegible] there is no integrity, there can be no confidence, and where there is no unanimity fidence there can be no unanimity The story of the three German robbers is applicable to our present purpose, from the pregnant brevity of its moral. Having acquired, by various atrocities, what amounted to a very valuable booty, they agreed to divide the spoil, and to retire from so dangerous a vocation. When the day which they had appointed for this purpose, arrived, one of them was dispatched to a neighboring town to purchase provisions for their last carousal The other two secretly agreed to murder him on his return that they might come in for one half of the plunder, instead of a third They did so But the murdered man was a closer calculator even than his assassins, for he had previously poisoned a part of the provisions that he might appropriate unto himself the whole of the spoil. This precious triumvirate were found dead together—a signal instance that nothing is so blind and suicidal as the selfishness of vice

If men praise your efforts suspect their judgment if they censure them, your own

The intoxication of anger, like that of the grape, shows us to others, but hides us from ourselves and we injure our own cause, in the opinion of the world, when we too passionately and eagerly defend it like the father of Virginia who murdered his daughter to prevent her violation Neither will all men be disposed to view our quarrels precisely in the same light that we do and a man's blindness to his own defects will ever increase in proportions as he is angry with others or pleased with himself

It has been said that the retreat shows the general as the reply the orator and it is partly true although a general would rather build his fame on his advance than on his retreats, and on what he has attained rather than on what he has abandoned Moreau, we know, was famous for his retreats, insomuch that his companions in arms compared him to a drum, which nobody hears of except it be beaten But it is nevertheless true that the merits of a general are not to be appreciated by the battle alone but by those dispositions that preceded it, and by those measures that followed it Hannibal knew better how to conquer than how to profit by the conquest, and Napoleon was more skilful in taking positions than in maintaining them As to reverses, no general can presume to say that he may not be defeated but he can, and ought to say, that he will not be surprised There are dispositions so skilful that the battle may be considered to be won even before it is fought, and the campaign to be decided even before it is contested There are generals who have accomplished more by the march than by the musket, and Europe saw, in the lines of Torres Vedras, a simple telescope, in the hands of a Wellington, become an instrument more fatal and destructive than all the cannon in the camp of his antagonist.

To know a man, observe how he wins his object, rather than how he loses it, for when we fail, our pride supports us, when we succeed it betrays us.

An Irishman fights before he reasons, a Scotchman reasons before he fights, an Englishman is not particular as to the order of precedence, but will do either to accommodate his customers A modern general has said, that the best troops would be as follows An Irishman half drunk, a Scotchman half starved, and an Englishman with his belly full

ARRESTED FOR SERIOUS ASSAULT

Newtown Man May Die from Effects of a Severe Blow.

Berner J. Follin, who lived on a farm about two miles from Newtown is in the Bucks County Prison, in default of $5000 bail fixed at the time he was committed by Justice of the Peace I. W. Merrick, of Newtown, after being given a hearing on the charge of committing a serious assault upon Frank Vorhees, of that place Vorhees, a man, nearly forty years of age is in a very critical condition, suffering with congestion of the brain

According to the testimony brought out at the hearing, Monday, Vorhees and Follin were both in the yard at the White Hall Hotel, Newtown, on Saturday afternoon. Vorhees, witnesses said, walked up to Follin and held out his hand saying, "Hello, Bob " Without any further provocation, it was said, Follin struck him a violent blow which stretched him out on the ground senseless from striking his head on the ice.

Vorhees was taken to his home unconscious and remained in that condition for a long time, after suffering severe convulsions It was feared that he would die and preparations were made to take him to a Philadelphia hospital but on Tuesday morning the attending physician said there was some improvement

So far as the evidence showed there was no provocation for the assault The witnesses evaded question as to whether the men were sober.

The arrest of Follin did not take place until Monday morning in the afternoon he was given a hearing and in default of $5000 bail was sent to the county prison. It is said that Follin, who is married and has three children, is a very civil man when sober Vorhees is unmarried.

Promenade Concert at Cornwells.

A good time is anticipated at the promenade concert which will be held in the P. O. S. of A. hall, Cornwells on Saturday evening of this week, February 17. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Charles church building fund.

"The Plea of the Pennies."

Don't forget the play, "The Plea of the Pennies," Saturday evening, February 17, in the King Library at Andalusia, given by the Junior Auxiliary of the Chapel of the Redeemer. Candy will be sold. Tickets may be had from Miss Edna Languish or at the door on the night of the performance. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents; children under 12 years, 10 cents.

Half-Dozen Thoughts on Love.

Love seeks mutuality, and grows by the sense and hope of responses, or we should love beautiful inanimate things more than we do.—H. G. Wells.

Men like to be comfortable, and the man has yet to be born who can be comfortable on a pedestal The ordinary pedestal is too narrow, and the ordinary man is too broad.—Curtis Yorke.

Love is like the measles; it has more power when it attacks one late in life.—Constance Howell.

The modest man is the last to triumph over a woman—Robert Hichens.

Every man is unusual to the girl who is fond of him.—Horace W. C. Newte.

Love is a thing to a large extent in its beginnings voluntary and controllable, and at the last quite involuntary.—H. C. Wells.

"You ought to take this horse," said the dealer. "He is a bargain." "Well, then, I don't want him," said Barlow. "I want him to drive, and I never could drive a bargain."

TWO KILLED BY SAME TROLLEY CAR

Bristol Man and Morrisville Child Killed by Trolley Car.

Two fatal accidents occurred on the line of the Trenton, Bristol and Philadelphia Street Railway Company this week.

One man, William B Reed, 53 years old, employed at the pipe foundry here, fell under the wheels of a trolley car about midnight on Saturday on Mill street and had his legs cut off and died at a Trenton hospital.

On Tuesday afternoon the same car which caused the death of Reed, crushed the life out of little Caroline Rose, seven years old, at Morrisville.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON MILL STREET.

William B. Reed, a laborer employed at the Standard Cast Iron Pipe Foundry, and residing at 28 First avenue, Foundry row, boarded the Trenton car at the Mill street terminus just before it left at 11.45 o'clock. He was carrying a quarter keg of beer which he intended to take to Foundrytown. He placed the keg on the front platform and then took a seat inside the car. Soon after the car left the terminus, Conductor F. W. Borgmann started to collect fares. When Borgmann reached Reed the latter refused to pay the extra five cents demanded for the keg of beer, saying that it belonged to a friend who requested him to take it home and that the purchaser was at a hotel at the corner of Mill and Radcliffe street and that if the conductor would hold the car at the corner for a minute he, Reed, would run in and get the money from his friend. Bergmann said "all right' and went on collecting fares.

As the car crossed Cedar street Reed left his seat and going to the front door of the car which was hooked shut and rattled it to attract the attention of Harry Wilcox, the motorman. Wilcox unhooked the door and Reed stepped out on the platform The car was slowing down to take the curve at Radcliffe street. In some manner Reed is supposed to have slipped from the platform. Just how he did it no one seems to know. Wilcox says the man suddenly disappeared and Borgmann came running to the front of the car crying that they had run over him. The street was deserted at the time and there were no actual eye witnesses to the accident, which happened in front of Erthal's drug store.

It is not even certain whether the trucks at the front or those at the rear ran over the man. At any rate both of his legs were badly mangled and quick action was necessary to prevent him bleeding to death. A small crowd soon collected and somebody sent word to the police station Policeman James Sackville had the stretcher taken to Mill street and telephoned for doctors. Dr. James Collins and Dr. E. J. Groom responded and at the station house gave first aid and fixed up the injuries so that Reed could be moved. In the meantime word was sent to St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, for an ambulance to meet the next car at Morrisville. Dr. Collins accompanied Reed to the hospital.

Reed's left foot was hanging by a few shreds of flesh and was amputated soon after reaching the hospital. The right leg was badly crushed from the knee down and it also was taken off at the hospital. Sunday for a while after the operation, Reed rallied from the shock but Sunday night his condition became worse and he died at 6.30 Monday morning.

Reed, before his death, it is said, claimed that he was shoved from the platform of the car.

District Attorney Berger has instructed Deputy Rue to hold an inquest

CHILD CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Deputy Coroner Harvey S. Rue, of Bristol, has summoned a jury to meet at the Hogeland House, Morrisville, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to inquire into the death of little Caroline Rose the seven-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Rose, of Robertson avenue, Morrisville, whose life was crushed out by car No. 10 of the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway Company Tuesday on her way home from school with the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gray, who also reside in Manor Park The accident happened just beyond the corner of Pennsylvania and VanSant avenue and that the other children were not killed was due to the work of Conductor Bordman. The car was crippled and the crew which was composed of Motorman Herbert Closson and Conductor Bordmann, decided to run the car back to the car barn but owing to the front controller being out of commission the car was run backwards with the conductor on the front end and the motorman on the rear.

The car just rounded the corner when three little girls darted from the sidewalk toward the opposite side of the street The first passed the path of the trolley in safety. The second was snatched from death by Bordmann, who, realizing the danger of the children, reached out from the front step and caught her as she was about to run in front of the trolley.

He was unable to save the third girl, however A cry of warning to the motorman brought the car to a standstill but not soon enough to prevent the accident.

The little victim was struck and knocked to the tracks and a wheel crushed the rear part of her head and pinned her body fast In order to remove her it was necessary to secure jacks from the Robertson Art Tile Co and jack up the car. The child was carried to the sidewalk and Dr. Welmore summoned. The physician upon his arrival detected a momentary fluttering of the pulse. The little girl was dead however, in an instant or so In addition to the injuries to her head her legs were broken

The mother of the dead child was out of town at the time of the accident and did not learn of it until she returned home that night. The Roses recently removed to Morrisvile from Virginia

To the Editor of the Revisied Version.

Rev S S Peniston, of Bala, Pa., formerly of Andalusia, has written the following and sends it to the Gazette addressed to the editors of the revised version in reference to the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians:

God is love with life he blesses,
Charity that love expresses.
Our Fathers kindness all life through,
Our Saviour, and The Spirit too,
Is charity from God to you.
If you love him his commandments keep
Lovest thou him, then feed his sheep
When they are thirsty give them drink,
Strangers and homeless of them think,
Sick, or in prison, naked, cold,
All his sorrows in them behold.
Tis the final test of righteousness,
In the last judgment's great distress.
In that great day 'twere vain to plead
Our love for him in word or deed,
Even our body to be burned,
If our thoughts have never turned,
To his beloved, who in him live.
And gave them all we had to give,
Those who in his image be,
When God himself we cannot see,
Charity and love are not the same,
You cannot blot the sacred name,
Why should you make God's book a jest
And change a word already best?
Charity is the best, because
It is the greatest, always was.
The Fathers sacrifice, The Son
Not my will but thine be done.
The Spirit in the blackest night
Bringing all the world to light.
And thinking thoughts of others too
As you would have them think of you.

"Were the Four Hundred there?" "Yes—about eight hundred of them."

New York is regarded as the moving picture show centre of the world.

Lower Bensalem.

Peyton DeWitt, of Bridgewater, is having his barn painted.

Mr. Harkless' home, corner of Bridgewater and Hulmeville roads, is quarantined, one of his sons being ill with mumps.

Miss Jennie Cryer is expected to leave the hospital in a few days. She will stay a while with her sister in Philadelphia before returning to her home in Bensalem.

A chauffeur was sent out on Saturday to test an auto in a Philadelphia to Bristol run. He was compelled by the frigid weather to abandon the trip at Bridgewater. After being literally thawed out at the postoffice he returned to the city.

During the Lenten season services will be held in Christ Church, Eddington, every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and ever Sunday evening at 7 30

Prospects are good for a successful cake and candy sale at Christ Church, Eddington, on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week, from 5 to 9, under the auspices of the choir. Tickets are selling very well.

Tullytown Topics.

Mr. Williamson is quite ill.

Frank Gillinham is spending a few days at home this week.

Harold Simpson is enjoying this week at home.

Our constable, Mr Ukdike, is suffering with appendicitis.

The Fish Town Club has been livening things up to the extreme.

The Mannington residence will soon be occupied by a Mrs Myers, from Emilie.

Mrs. Beihn expects to vacate the Randall residence this month and will reside in Wilmington, Del.

The hog discussions are being substituted with the egg and chicken problem in and around the village.

Preaching services in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening, February 18, at 7.30 o'clock. Singing from, "Songs of Service" at 7 o'clock. Sremon at 7.45 o'clock. The subject is a practiel one, "What is a Christian "

Frank Jennings, who has been suffering with an injured foot, is still confined to the house but his foot is getting much better.

Headley King was chosen lay delegate to represent the Methodist Episcopal church at the Lay Electoral Conference in Philadelphia in March.

The Y. M. C A had a rally meeting on Tuesday night and much enthusiasm was shown in every way.

Some of the villagers witnessed the bad accident near Morrisville on Tuesday night when the street car ran over a little girl and crushed her under its wheels. It was some time before the body was recovered from its pinioned position.

Don't forget the musical, literary and comic entertainment to be given in Red Men's Hall next Friday evening, February 23, at eight o'clock A fine progamme has been arranged. One of the attractive features will be a vocal solo by Charles Acker, who recently sang before an audience of 2000 people in New York.

The fair held by the C. E. Society last week was well attended the last night and over fifty dollars was cleared in all Grim's orchestra can always draw a crowd and after hearing them you will know why They certainly deserve a vote of thanks for the way they entertained us on Friday night.

The boys of Tullytown met on Saturday afternoon last in the basement of the church with the pastor E. B. Harshberger to consider the organization of a Boys Scout troop. They are to meet again on Saturday, February 17, at 1.15 o'clock to organize. All the boys who are concerned in same are requested to be present

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held last Friday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock and the following officers for the ensuing year were confirmed: Stewards, Miss Rosa Wright, Miss Anna Wright, Mrs. Elmer Eastburn, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Moon, Harry Lafferty, Mrs. Harry Lafferty, trustees, Elmer Johnson, Harry Moon, William Dunk, John Carter, Harry Lafferty, and Williamson White.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

Quinquegesima Sunday.
Sunday 10.30 a m., morning prayer and sermon.
Sunday school, 2 30 p m.
Daughters of the King, 3 30 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30.
At this service Miss Mary Hogeland will render a vocal solo.
Monday evening, Feruary 19, the mothers meeting will hold a social in the parish building. All are welcome Come have a pleasant time.
Thursday, 1.30 p. m., mothers' meeting.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Womens Missionary meeting.
Friday evening, 7.30, choir practice.
Saturday, 3 p m., Altar Guild.

All ladies of the parish who are interested, will meet Thursday evenings in the parish building for Lenten Missionary work.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.30. preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school at 2 p m.
Men's meeting at 4 p m. Address by Dr. S. W. Purvis. B Frank Connor, soloist.
Young people's meeting at 6.45.
Evening services at 7.45. The Junior Order United American Mechanics will attend in a body and the pastor will deliver a sermon on the "American Flag."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

9 30, class meeting.
10.30, morning worship.
2 00, Sunday school.
6 45, Epworth League. Leader, Mrs. Trelease. Subject: "The Call to Service."
7.45, evening worship.
The sermon at this service will be upon the lives of Washington and Lincoln.
Wednesday, 3.45, Junior Epworth League.
Wednesday, 8.00, prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7.15, Boy Scouts.
On Tuesday evening, February 20th, the annual Martha Washington supper will be held in the banquet room of the church. Supper served at 5 30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m., when Miss Jane Samuel for ten years a missionary in Korea will address the school on the Anniversary of the Bassett Band.
Monday Ladies Union and T. N. C.
Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.
Junior Endeavor, Wednesday 4.00.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7.45.

CHRIST CHURCH, EDDINGTON.

Sunday services:
Holy communion, 8.30 a. m. Sunday school, 10.00 a. m.
Holy Eucharist and sermon, 10.45 a. m.
Special Lenten services: Ash Wednesday, February 21st: Holy communion, 8.30 a. m.
Morning prayer, litany and address, 10.00.
Thursdays in Lent, service address, 10.00 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon on the Sunday evenings in Lent, 7.30.

Adjudged Insane.

Henry Brennan, of Tullytown, was adjudged insane by a lunacy commission appointed by William C. Ryan. The commission was composed of Attorney Lewis R. Bond, Doctor Kunsman and Harry Moon. Mr. Brennan will be removed to the State Hospital at Norristown.

REV SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D. D.
Who will speak at the Men's Meeting in the First Baptist Church on Sunday

FOOD FADDISTS THEIR FOOLERY

The following article, which is a broadside fired into the camp of these who advocate discriminating diets, is taken from an exchange

If those women who preside over "household departments" and write long-winded articles on domestic economy for the magazines are not headed off, the human race will have nothing to eat in a few years Every one of these women has an especial aversion to some particular article of food and may be depended upon to "roast" it in her article, though it is not to be suspected that in real life she ever condescends to such a vulgar task as roasting anything in the ordinary aceptation of that term Now, as each writer is opposed to a different article, it has come to pass that one by one the most of the old "standbys" of the family table have been put under the ban, if not pronounced absolutely poisonous. Not long ago one of these dyspeptics began a crusade against potatoes, and not content with that sacrilegious onslaught, actually laid her unholy hands on baked beans Both these old-timers were held up to ridicule by this daughter of Sycorax and denounced as unfit for human food. Angels and ministers of grace defend us! Potatoes and beans, baked ones at that, not fit to eat! Do you hear that, Bostonians, and you people out in Utah and Colorado who boast of your potatoes as the finest thing that ever garnished a beefsteak and mines of wealth almost equal to your gold?

Another of these feminine faddists has the impudence to make fun of pork and bacon. According to this Witch of Endor, who knows it all (?), the world has been mistaken all these years and devoured millions of tons of these cured meats, which, had the poor fools only known it, was not fit for human food. So don't order any more bacon for breakfast, nor salt pork, with cream gravy for your dinner. For has not Miss Dyspepsia Spinster proved that both are bad for the digestion and provocative of immorality?

So, one by one, potatoes, beans, salt pork and bacon, were disposed of, and had to go, but the worst was yet to come. Would you believe it? one of these reformers is out against eggs for breakfast! That was a little too much, and right there we began to get hot. We might have agreed sulkily to have a few of our favorites lopped off, but the woman or man who tries to make us put up with an eggless breakfast invites war. We are expecting every minute to hear a magazine warwhoop, of the feminine gender, against sausage, and corn bread, and even buckwheat cakes. Nothing is sacred from their scurrilous pens, and we are half inclined to hide away a few of our favorites, as squirrels do in the fall, before the Amazons fall foul of them and banish them to quarantine.

What's the matter with these women, anyhow? Have they lost their stomachs, or did they never have any? Have they lost their appetites lolling in boudoirs and resting their brains by writing "rot" for magazines? Quit going to late suppers with the "smart set," abstain for a while from matinees and peanut candy; go out to your cousin's farm and help do the churning, washing and wood-sawing for a while, and you will feel better. After a course of exercise in the open air, and the unusual experience of a little real work, you will return home in a better frame of mind and with a decided increase of knowledge. You will have found out not only what is really good to eat, but be able to eat it, and ten to one you will recall your scornful anathemas against the good "old reliables" and order for breakfast bacon and eggs, with potatoes on the side.—Exchange.

Parkland Pointers.

Miss Marie Goodman is spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Annie Brady was visiting relatives at Neshaminy Falls one day last week.

Miss Lillian Jones, of Doylestown, was a week-end guest of relatives at this place.

Fred H. Green, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Millard.

A. Thomsen, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at this place as the guest of his brother, Henry Thomsen.

Clarence Schock is building an addition to the cottage belonging to J. Gardner, on the Heights.

Mrs. Lidie M. Stauffer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George M. Brelsford, in South Langhorne.

George Weeks is recovering from a severe injury to his foot by stepping on a nail, which entered the flesh for about one inch causing much pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park, of Atlantic City, are the guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Park.

J Hibbs Buckman has purchased six acres of the farm belonging to the Thomas A. Rogers estate, where it is reported he will build his future home. This property adjoins that where Mr. Buckman now lives, near Parkland.

William A. Grosseck has purchased three more lots on the Heights, two of Mrs. Julia R. Locke and one of Franklin H. Morrill.

Mrs. Emma Moll and daughters, the Misses Ella and Bertha Moll of Neshaminy Falls, were recent visitors at this place.

The following item from the Clarendon News, of Clarendon, Texas, concerns a former resident of Parkland who lived here about four years ago:

Our good friend, W. P. Welty, has been selected as secretary of the business men's association of the city, and in our judgment a more competent and faithful man could not have been chosen. His knowledge of the standing of most of the people in this country aptly qualifies and fits him for this very responsible position.

EPISCOPAL CHAPEL OF THE REDEEMER, ANDALUSIA.

Quinquagesime Sunday, February 18th.
8.00 a. m., holy communion.
9.45 a. m., special service for children with address on "George Washington.
11.00, morning prayer and address.
8. 00, evening prayer and sermon.
Ash Wednesday, February 21st:
10.30, morning prayer, litany and address.
8.00, evening prayer and address.
Friday, February 23rd: 8.00, evening prayer and address on the History of the Prayer Book.
Saturday, February 24th:
2.30 p. m., Junior Auxiliary and special meeting for boys. Some practical work will be done, followed by a short talk on Missions by Mr. Edwards. A large attendance of boys is earnestly requested.

Fallsington Fancies.

Mrs. Charles Carver and daughter Rachel, were visiting Miss Emily Bailey in Langhorne last Friday

Albert S Hibbs, who had an operation at the Samaritan Hospital on Tuesday is reported to be getting along nicely.

The Y. P. C. A. was entertained at the home of Edward Watson on Monday evening.

Miss Helen Bantle was an over Sunday guest of Miss Clara Klockner

Sherman Patterson, of Penns Manor expects to farm the place of Joseph Leland this year.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward H Crosdale next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver and daughter were Sunday guests of Mrs Willitts Hicks, Trenton

Howard Satterthwaite Miss McLain, Tom Longhurst and Alice and Eleanor Headley attended Iliffard's dancing class on Friday evening

Francis Smith, son of Rev Francis H Smith, has been ill for several days.

Miss Mary Watson was the guest of Miss Beulah Doan, at Bristol early in the week.

Howard Satterthwaite and Clifford Watson, have discontinued their studies at the Rider, Moore business college, Trenton.

Mahlon Bowers, a former resident of this place, fell from a barn upon which he was working and sustained severe injuries. He was taken to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia and is reported to be doing well

Mr and Mrs. Frank Crosdale and daughter Anna, of near Trenton Junction, were recent visitors at Edward Crosdale's. Miss Crosdale also visited at the home of Mr and Mrs William H. Watson.

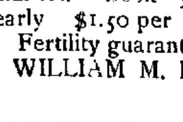
Miss Ella Breece, who is attending the Rider, Moore business college, Trenton, is now for greater convenience in getting to her school staying at her brother Jonathan Breece's at Bristol

Raymond Schaffer, of Oxford Valley, who was recently married to Miss Ella Wilcox, of Woodbourne expects to farm for Charles Satterthwaite William Kellett, who now farms and occupies the tenant house of Mr. Satterthwaite, will move to the village and farm for Charles & Headley John Swope, who now farms for Charles M. Headley, expects to move to near Newtown on the farm of Mr Suires.

Harry Carter, a driver for Hill's bakery had the tongue of his wagon broken and otherwise damaged near here, by being run into by a large auto truck, belonging to Hildebrand Bros, Philadelphia. After his wagon was repaired, Carter proceeded on his way when crossing over the high bridge near the car barn of the Trenton, Bristol and Philadelphia Street Railway Co his horse became frightened by the smoke from a locomotive and ran down the steep hill, throwing the wagon over and knocking down one of the horses. Mr Carter crawled through the broken glass front of the wagon, his head was badly cut and lacerated.

Miss Mary L. Gillingham, a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of our village died at her home here early Tuesday morning. Miss Gillingham had been an invalid for a number of years. She was universally beloved in the village, her gentle unassuming manner and sweetness of disposition winning her many friends She was for a long time director of the Library here. She was also a member of All Saints Church One sister, Mrs David Sensenig, survives her Funeral will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock, under the direction of Ivins and Taylor, Trenton Interment, Morrisville cemetery.

EGGS FOR HATCHING



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10 Extra Stamps with Can New Spinach,	12c
10 Extra Stamps with Campbell's Pork & Beans,	10c
10 Extra Stamps with Pkg. Hecker's Cream Farina,	15c
10 Extra Stamps with Large Can Evaporated Milk,	10c
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10 Extra Stamps with Pound Best White Rice,	9c
10 Extra Stamps with pkg. Best Seeded Raisins,	10c
10 Extra Stamps with Bottle Tomato Ketchup,	10c, 12c
5 Extra Stamps with Pound Best Lima Beans,	8c
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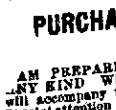
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Can of Sardine[illegible]
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Pound Jelly Bi[illegible]
Quart of Soup [illegible]
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...nthly meeting of the ...council was held on ...and during the one ...the ordinance was ...vacating a part of ...let, Point, Race ...and the whole of ...and an alley ex- ...Prospect to Garden ...ts of three certain ...between said streets, ...alley extending par- ...t street and south of ...and part of an alley ...with Spruce street ...Headley street, and ...extending parallel ...from the west side ...in the Borough of ...

...and alleys have already ...y the embankment of ...nia railroad and the ...ly carries into effect an ...ered into in 1902 by the ...il at that time and the ...any.

...allon raised objection to ...of the ordinance in be- ...Fourth Ward property ...ning that abutting real ...were damaged during ...water washing down ...onto private prop- ...rundy stated, in reply, ...not relevant to the pas ...ordinance as the present ...compelled to carry out ...ement, and that the rail- ...would compel, by law, ...of the ordinance in accord- ...the agreement of the prev- ...which had been signed, ...delivered. Upon the final ...the ordinance Messrs. ...ing and Singer voted in ...e.

...BIDS REJECTED.

...et committee submitted a ...port in which it asked for ...to reject the bids submit- ...e construction of a concrete ...r the canal at Beaver Dam ...e committee claimed that ...on of damages for taking ...belonging to the Pearson ...ld have to be settled before ...could be built. The com- ...report, which was approved, ...ollows:

...and Council of the ...istol.

...written report of ...on Street and High- ...k has been accom- ...ed in part in the re- ...hington street from ...pect street also Jeffer- ...m the canal to Garden ...street from Jefferson ...ver Dam Road and ...ad from its intersec- ...y street clear through ...line, in all compris- ...mile of roadway. ...k required extensive ...t some parts ran as ...feet, so that some ...k and expense in- ...be arrived at. Some por- ...s work will require top ...with the opening of the ...t we feel that much has ...accomplished toward putting ...roadways in the northeastern sec- ...of the town in first class condi- ...and redeeming the promise made ...citizens of Bristol Township ...their expenditure of money made ...few years ago for the rebuilding ...wnship roads would be met by ...Borough at each of the entrances ...the town where the roads of the ...nship had been rebuilt with ...ets equally improved in character ...The work of constructing the sewer ...tem has been progressing, the ...ther conditions during the month ...December proving very favorable. ...wever the sudden change to ex- ...me weather in early January effec- ...ely put a stop to this work and ...fortunately found certain sections ...streets opened in such a manner as ...prove the source of great inconven- ...nce to some of the residents there- ...on. Your Committee joins with ...he contractor in expressing our re- ...ret that this condition should exist, ...nd the aim of the Committee will be ...have the contractors immediately ...close up these street openings upon the ...arrival of favorable weather condi- ...ions.

...Bids were received by your Com- ...mittee on the 9th of January for the ...rebuilding of the bridge over the ...canal at Beaver Dam Road. Several ...influences operated in causing the ...Committee to arrive at the decision ...to ask the authorization of Council to ...reject al these bids. Foremost among ...these reasons is the judgment of our ...Borough Solicitors that it would be ...expedient to commence work on this ...proposition prior to the arriving of an ...agreement with the Pearson estate re- ...specting damages claimed by reason of ...the Widening Ordinance recently ...passed by Council effecting their ...property at this point. In conform- ...y with Ordinance of Council widen- ...ing Beaver Dam Road to a uniform ...width of sixty feet, we had before us, ...on the evening of December 22nd, ...persons owning property effected by ...this ordinance, in order to ascertain ...if an equitable adjustment of damages ...could be reached. The claim pre- ...sented by these various parties were ...so varied, and in many cases so out of harmony with your Committee's ideas of damages that we ask the endorsement of Council in rejecting the proposition made at that time and that these damages be assessed under Act of Assembly made and provided for such cases.

Much detailed work has been accomplished by the Committee in the various directions in which the activity of the Committee enters into the life of the Borough.

Repectfully submitted,
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY,
LOUIS SPRING,
CHARLES A. SINGER,
GEORGE W. STRAUSER,
JOHN J. KILCOYNE.

PLICE REPORT.

The Police committee reported that the officers made twelve arrests during the month, one for forgery, one for false pretense, one on bench warrant, three for disorderly conduct and six for drunkenness, and 332 tramps were lodged in the station house.

AGENT OF LIVE STOCK BOARD.

A resolution was adopted which certified to the official position of Dr. W. A. Haines as borough meat inspector, such certification, when forwarded to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, entitles Dr. Haines to become an official agent of the State Board.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

An invitation extended by President W. A. Leech of the School Board to the members of council to attend the coming Washington-Lincoln birthday celebration exercises of the public schools was accepted by council and the clerk instucted to so inform Pesident Leech.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The president of the Board of Health submitted the following annual report:

Bristol, Pa., Feb. 12, 1912.

To the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31ts, 1911. There have been 159 deaths, or about 17 to each thousand of population, which is the usual average. The greatest number was from tuberculosis, being 21. There have been but three deaths in the 19 cases of typhoid fever reported, a remarkably low number considering the prevalence of this disease in neighboring towns and probably in a great measure due to the boiling of water used from the river.

There have been 14 cases of diphtheria with four deaths. This year it was considered it would be better to ...ers or other infected ... ...lian C. McLaughlin was appointed a salary of $10 per month. He has ...roved efficient and has abated all nuisances reported by himself or others.

Throughout the year we have received notices from the Commissioner of Health of the locating in Bristol of 111 persons from cholera infected ports in Italy. These were all located and visited by the Health Officer with the exception of a few who did not come here or had left before we received the notice. No infection was conveyed by them. A list of deaths from the various diseases is herewith appended:

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOWARD PURSELL, M. D.,
President of Board of Health.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Upon request of residents of Market street Mr. Rue asked that an electric light be placed at the end of Market street. Referred to Street committee.

A request by Mr. Singer that an incandescent street light be placed on Corson street between Pine and Corson streets, was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Buckley called attention to the fact that there was no fire plug in the vicinity of the new building operations on the Forge road, a section which was greatly in need of adequate fire protection. Refered to Street committee.

READY TO TAKE OVER WATER WORKS.

On behalf of the Street committee, Mr. Grundy stated that the bonds in the amount of $100,000 for the purchase of the Bristol Water Company's plant were all prepared and duly executed by the proper borough officials and that everything was in readiness to effect a transfer of the property to the borough subject to the convenience of the Shareholders' committee of the water company.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were read by the clerk and orders were ordered drawn for their payment:

Daily Courier,	$316 15
Doylestown Intelligencer,	11 90
F. A. Pettit,	536 25
Lambertville Stone Co.,	186 18
W. H. Boardman,	63 00
Costello & Co.,	1021 67
LaFrance Engin Co.,	18 50
Frank Jackson,	60 79
H. B. Nelson,	15 00
John J. Tyrol,	308 25
F. T. Chambers,	46 44
Police salaries	375 00
A. R. Tice	50
H. M. McGinley	4 07
Maurice Watson	10 00
Dr. James Collins	15 00
L. T. Bevans	28 08
Allen Lane, & Scott,	130 00
Street Com. pay roll,	512 84
P. R. R. Co.,	224 13
Harry Molden,	5 00
W. C. Peirce,	9 50
John Irwin,	8 80
E. C. Eithal,	50
B. E. L. & P. Co.,	464 17
State Treasurer,	94 05
David Neil,	78 00
H. H. H Poole,	37 50
Dr. W. A. Haines,	400 00

FLESH RIPPED WITH ICE HOOKS

William Parr, a boy 14 years old, residing in Tullytown, met with a serious accident on Tuesday while helping to fill an ice house on the premises of Harry Simpson, at Edgely. Horses were used to draw the cakes of ice up an incline plane to the opening in the building. While engaged in this work one of the ice hooks caught the young man's leg near the ankle and tore the flesh from his leg up above the knee. Dr. Wagner, of Bristol, was summoned immediately. The patient was etherized and the wound cauterized and dressed. He was kept at the Simpson home over night.

Town Slogans.

Editor Gazette:—You stated recently that you desired suggestions for a town slogan. Here are several; take your choice:

Bristol wants YOU.

Good morning, have you heard of Bristol?

Keep your eye on Bristol.

A BOOSTER.

Bristol Young Man on Tour Around the World.

Frank F. Bell, of Bristol, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has been in Oregon for some time and who recently went to Honolulu, left the latter place on Monday for a trip around the world and will visit Japan, China, India, Straits Settlements, Egypt, Italy, and other places, winding up the continental tour at Paris and will arrive home some time next summer.

Banquetted at the Bellevue.

The annual gathering of what is known as "Bankers Group, No. 2," which takes place on Lincoln's birthday was held Monday at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, and was attended by Charles E. Scott, cashier, and Theams Scott, assistant cashier of the Farmers National Bank, along with William P. McCoy, treasurer of the Bristol Trust Company. During the session Thomas Scott delivered an address on "Joint and Trust Acoount," and necessity of legislation for them. The morning session began at 10 o'clock and was followed by a banquet at one o'clock.

Strumfels Loses to Winter.

In a special live bird shooting match held on the grounds of the Bristol Shooting Association at Croydon on Monday afternoon between Charles Strumfels and Clarence Winter the former lost by one bird, after having a tie score at the end of the fifteenth round. In the shoot-off at five pigeons Winter killed four to Strumfels three. There were a number of other matches the score of which follow:

SPECIAL MATCH (15 BIRDS)

Strumfels	220002022020112—9
Winter	200220002102121—9

SHOOT-OFF

Strumfels	22001—3
Winter	10222—4

SPECIAL SHOOT.

Arthur Fine	10111—4
William Wilson	01101—3
Clarence Winter	11011—4
Charles Strumfels	01011—3
Watson Lippincott	10011—3
George Bruden	10011—3

The birds were an exceptionally fast lot and therefore the scores are considered good.

"Cinderella in Flowerland."

On Thursday evening of next week, February 22, a play entitled "Cinderella in Flowerland," will be given in the Second Baptist church, colored, Race street, Bristol, for the benefit of the church. The following characters will participate in the play:

Cinderella, Mrs. Gertrude Pierce.
Proud sisters, Miss Celeste Sisco, Miss Evelin Foy
Mother of Nature, Miss Mattie Dubois.
Bonnie Bee, Master Charles Jackson.
Butterflies, James Fells and Theodore Toney.
Robin Red, George Dubois West.
Prince Sunshine, Mr. Hartwell Palmer.
Guest at the Party, Miss Mallelia Foy.
Popy, Floria Watters.
Buttercup, Lucretia West.
Pansy, Miss Matilda Washington.
Doffodill, Stella Macnight.
Violet, Hattie Jennett.
Sweet Brier, Miss Annie Hackett.
Mignonett, Miss Corean Pinkney.
Lily Bell, Gertrude Foy.
Sweet Pea, Lutiela Lines.
Narcissus, Cora Reed.

...Representatives that Quality Will be Improved.

Assurances have been given ...cials of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, owners of the Bristol Gas Company, that the quality of the gas furnished to consumers in Bristol will be improved.

Joseph R. Grundy, representing the Street committee of Council, and Rev. W. T. Johnston, selected as spokesman for the protesting citizens of Bristol, went to Newark, N. J., on Wednesday and placed before the officials of the Public Service Corporation a numerously signed petition which had been addressed to the Bristol council asking the borough authorities to investigate the gas problem to the end that a better quality of gas be furnished to local consumers.

Mr. Johnston reported yesterday that Mr. Grundy and he were most courteously received by the officials of the company and that the corporation frankly acknowledged that the quality of gas furnished to consumers in Bristol was not up to the standard but that arrangements had been made to greatly improve the product, and the promise was given that Bristol, in the future, would receive the best service furnished to any town supplied by the corporation.

The borough representatives were informed that many changes had been made at the Bristol plant enlarging its capacity and that negotiations were in progress to furnish consumers outside the borough which, when accomplished, would probably result in a reduction in the price charged consumers. It was stated also that the Bristol plant is now equipped to furnish gas to the extent of four times the present consumption.

The local plant last year furnished eighteen million cubic feet of gas—the increase in 1911 amounting to four per cent. over the previous year. Mr. Grundy stated to the Newark officials that the electric light service was in the same catagory as the gas service.

It was the opinion of Messrs. Grundy and Johnston that a permanent committee, embracing the Street committee and representative citizens, be formed to keep tab on the situation.

This gas agitation, which originated in the men's meeting of the Baptist church, will undoubtedly result in much good and this paper is pleased to note that two opposing factions have united for a common public service. The more such spirit is displayed the better it will be for the community.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CELEBRATE

Will Honor Memory of Washington's and Lincoln's Birthday at Riverside Theatre.

The Publics chools of Bristol on next Thursday evening will celebrate the birthday anniversaries of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln by public exercises at the Riverside Theatre.

The programme as arranged will be as follows.

Song, America, Schools.
Salute to the flag, Schools.
Prayer, Rev. E. W. Rushton.
Oration, Washington, Dorothy Myers.
Song, Freedom's Glorious Song.
Acrostic, Washington, 6th and 7th Grades, Bath street.
Song, The Name of Washington, Schools.
Drill, The Patriot's Band, 6th Grade, Jefferson avenue.
Vocal Solo, The Sword of Bunker Hill, George Musnuff.
Recitation, God Bless Our Native Land, Ruth Arrison.
Chorus, Valley Forge, High School.
Oration, Lincoln, George Hussey.
Song, Old Glory, Schools.
Dialogue, The Surprise Tea Party, 6th and 7th Grades, Jefferson avenue.
Song, My Old Town, Schools.
Recitation, Lincoln Edmund Groom.
Song, Tribute to the G. A. R., Schools.
Recitation, Abraham Lincoln, David Goodman.
Song, U. S., That's My Uncle Sam.
Recitation, Lincoln, Frank Weissblatt.
Recitation, The Grand Old Flag, Mary Updike.
Song, The Star Spangled Banner, Schools.
Benediction.

Death of Mrs. Harry Magill.

Mrs. Mary Magill, the wife of Harry Magill, of Hulmeville, died suddenly at her late residence on Main street, on Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness from pleuro pneumonia. She was the daughter of the late Frances and Oliver Stradling, formerly of Oxford Valley. All of her life was spent in the borough where she has a host of friends. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Maldson Force and Mrs. Robert Brien, four grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Cyrus E. Smith, of Hulmeville, and Mrs. Delborah Fowers, of Trenton, to mourn her loss. The interment will be made at Beechwood cemetery on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Six Months Travelling on Foot.

John Thomas Blackwood, an aged colored man who is travelling on foot from Bristol, Tenn., to New York, called at the Gazette office on Friday, and gave a history of his career. He was born in slavery in Frederick county, Winchester, Va., 87 years ago, and has been walking for the past thirty years. He left his starting place six months ago and is on his way to New York to visit relatives. He carries his own bed clothes with him and has never worn shoes, using a large piece of leather in the shape of sandals, covered with bagging. He has been in nearly every country of the world, crossing the ocean three times. While in Bristol Mr. Blackwood was the guest of William Walker, of Walnut street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. C. E. King is critically ill at his home on Mill street.

Mrs. Edward M. Wood, of Bath street, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. Frank Remley, of Baltimore.

Miss Mulbern who will open a millinery shop on Bath street about March 1 has engaged the services of Miss Donnelly as trimmer.

John C. Stuckert was taken back to Jefferson hospital, on Wednesday. It is anticipated that a serious abdominal operation will be performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Neisser, of Wilmington, Del., were the guests of Mrs. Neisser's mother, Mrs. Anna Ahlee, Dorrance street, over Sunday.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will attend the services at the Baptist church on Sunday evening when the pastor will preach a sermon on "The Americna Flag."

Improvements have been made to the moving picture machine at the Riverside Theatre which has added greatly to the attractiveness of the pictures. Special attractions there on Saturday.

Ask Borough Treasurer Poole to explain how one of his prize Black Minorca Roosters committed suicide by hanging itself by a rope in the chicken house. It is said the bird became despondent over the high cost of living.

Dennis Lee was taken to the Bristol station house Sunday afternoon by Officer Tice suffering from badly frosted feet. Monday morning Chief ... had a permit issued by 'Squire ... Officer Tice took the aged ... County Home.

Gazette is Making a Post Card Canvass of the County for Presidential Preference.

Who do the Republicans and Democrats of Bucks county favor for their respective party candidates for the Presidential nomination?

This is a question which the Gazette is going to try to determine. This week this paper has started a post card canvass to ascertain the favorites of the county for the Presidential nominations of the two leading parties.

In order that this poll to ascertain sentiment shall be absolutely fair, the Gazette is sending return postal cards, bearing the names of the leading Republican and Democratic candidates for the presidency, to voters whose names are taken systematically from the official registry lists. Thus there can be no suspicion of discrimination in the distribution of the cards. Each recipient is asked to mark the name of his favorite candidate on the ballot printed on the return card.

The ballot bears the names of these candidates in alphabetical order. Republican—Albert B. Cummins, Robert M. LaFollette, Theodore Roosevelt, and William H. Taft. Democratic—William J. Bryan, Champ Clark, Joseph W. Folk, Judson Harmon, T. R. Marshall, Oscar Underwood and Woodrow Wilson.

Four thousand double postal cards are being mailed to a certain per centage of voters in each district in the county. In selecting the list to which the cards are mailed the first three or four names under each letter of the alphabet in each polling district have been selected.

The canvass is being made on an absolutely fair basis without regard to party or factional prejudice the only object being to determine the true sentiment of the voters of the county. The cards are printed in the form of a regular ballot and all the recipient has to do is to mark a cross after the candidate's name whom they favor.

The results will be published in future editions of the Gazette.

KEATING AND LYNN GET JOBS

Councilman Joseph B. Keating of the Third ward of Bristol has been appointed to a position as clerk with the State Board of Commissioners of Public Charities, under General Agent Bromley Wharton, at a salary of $100 per month.

Edward Lynn, also of the third ward, has succeeded to the government position vacated by Councilman Keating at the Eddington Distillery.

LOCAL POLITICS

Political Moves and Manoeuvers in Bucks County.

Senator Penrose, the absolute leader and ruler of the Republican organization in this State, states positively and without equivocation that he is in favor of and will work for the renomination of President Taft. Senator Penrose is at least frank.

We learn that our local contemporary "balled things up" when it stated that Joseph R. Grundy of Bristol, is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention, and that what it meant to say, which is another thing, that Mr. Grundy is a candidate for delegate from the eighth Congressional District, and will, therefore be voted for at the primaries and not be selected by the State convention. Mr. Grundy is not as frank as Senator Penrose. While Mr. Grundy will, in all probability, vote for President Taft, in an interview, when asked if he would state his personal preference as to the standard bearer of the Republican party in the coming Presidential campaign, replied that he thought the time intervening before the convention rendered it unwise to express any preference at this time as between now and the convention public sentiment would doubtless crystalize on some presidential candidate.

Mr. Grundy, if elected a delegate, will undoubtedly desire to represent the views of his constituents and vote for the candidate for President favored by the Republicans of Bucks county. And to this end the Gazette is going to unselfishly assist him in obtaining this sentiment.

This week the Gazette is starting a post card canvass. Thousands of postal cards are being mailed to voters, indiscriminately, in the county, which contains a ballot with the names of all the Presidential candidates. The recipients are requested to tear off the return card, mark their preference for President and mail it to this office. The results will be tabulated and printed in the Gazette.

There is a pretty fight on in Democratic circles in this county. At the April primaries a stiff contest will be waged to wrest control of the Democratic organization from the hands of Senator Grim. The test will occur over the election of sixty delegates to the Democratic State convention. One set of delegates is announced who are favorable to Senator Grim. A separate set, representing Yerkes-Ross-Winder faction will be in the field. It is a peculiar situation. The liquor faction which would naturally be supposed to line up with Guffey-Hall-Donnelly crowd, announces that it will be with the Guthrie-Palmer-McCormick wing on reorganization. The Grim faction proposes to align itself with the old regular Democratic organization but declares that Guffey and Hall are going to quit and retire from politics. The situation will have to clear somewhat before the public can get a comprehensive view of just what is going on.

A ROOSEVELT CANDIDATE.

A special from Bristol to the Philadelphia North American says:

"Declaring himself flatly in favor of the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency, Byram C. Foster, one of Bristol's leading business men, has become a candidate for Republican national delegate in the Bucks-Montgomery congressional district. Foster's presidential preference will be indicated on the primary ballot, so that all who support him will know exactly what they are doing.

"The bosses of the two counties—Joseph R. Grundy in Bucks and Charles Johnson in Montgomery, have decreed that they themselves shall be the national delegates. In tory style, they have not declared their choice for the presidency, which silence, interpreted means that if elected they intend to vote in the convention for Taft or some other reactionary for whom Penrose may make a deal, regardless of the sentiment of the party voters of the district.

Grundy and Johnson are ignoring the strength of Roosevelt among the people, as they are accustomed to ignore everything in politics that does not agree with their selfish desires. They make a fine team, Johnson being an expert political manipulator, while Grundy's swing is derived from his money, which he draws from tariff-protected woolen mills. Besides electing themselves as national delegates they have undertaken to send Grundy's young man at Doylestown, Oscar O. Bean, to Congress.

"But right in Grundy's home town of Bristol a movement is under way to organize a Roosevelt club and such a body, it is believed, will come into being the coming week. The Roosevelt enthusiasts are going right ahead regardless of the probability that Grundy will regard their activities as the height of impertinence."

"How are you getting along in the law business, old man?" "I have one client." "Is he rich?" "He was."

MISS LUCY MUNC... attention of the p... ...the display of hair work on exhibitio... Fred Mercer's barber... window...

FARM FOR SALE—T. Now... ...at public sale, a nice little ... near Oxford Valley. Peach orch... buildings complete. 2-...

A FLAT FOR RENT—For housekeeping. All conveniences. 321 Jefferson avenue.

FOR RENT—Store at 224 Mill street. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, very cheap. First class condition. Call and look it over. Apply 234 Cedar street. 2-16-2t

WANTED—Work for young girl to assist in light household duties with privelege of all-day school. Apply to MRS. G. L. WILLIAMS, for Public Welfare Association.

BULL CALF FOR SALE.—A thoroughbred Holstein calf, born February 9, 1912, from one of my big milkers, and a fine calf. Price reasonable. SAMUEL H. EVERITT, Bristol R. F. D. No 1.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows and 20 Shotes Apply Brennan's farm, Tullytown.

VACANCIES for men boarders, bath and heated room, all conveniences, 322 Wood street, Bristol. 2-9-tf

FOR SALE—A farm of 14 acres. Inquire of Samuel Vandergrift, Emilie, Pa. 1-26-6t

FOR $1.50 A YEAR the Bristol Library will give you access to 3000 books and 16 magazines, with privilege of taking out for home reading a book and magazine. A good investment. Try it. 11-24-13t

$15 to $50 PER WEEK—We will teach you salesmanship and fruit growing free. Will pay you well for selling our "High Quality." Propagated-from-prize-winning-parent, Guaranteed Nursery Stock. No other nursery offers such great inducements to the planter. Permanent, year-round position. Pay promptly. Outfit free. Write before your territory is taken. Pennsylvania Nursery Company, Girard, Erie Co., Pa. 1-5-13t

FOR SALE—Mule-footed shotes and young pigs. Reasonable prices. Belle Meade Farm, R. J. Grieder, proprietor, South Bristol. 6-4-tf

PROTECT YOURSELF—Against loss by fire and accidents, your automobile against damage to self or others. Houses bought, money to loan. Apply to William E. Laing; 629 Radcliffe street, Bristol. 9-2-tf

FRANK PETTIT 805, 807, 809 Master street, Phila., Pa., Manufacturer of Ornamental Iron, Iron fencing, Cemetery Enclosures, Chairs, Settees, Fire Escapes, etc. Bell Phone Kensington 4337 D. 4-19-1yr.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Stock, Crops & Implements
of John P. Taylor
Near Midway, Middletown Twp., on the Newtown & Bristol trolley
Thursday, February 22, 1912
Five Horses, good workers and drivers, 9 head of extra fine cows, some pure breed Holsteins and some grade Holsteins, 1 Holstein bull, 1 sow and 14 shotes, market wagon, nearly new, carry one hundred bushels, other wagons, lot of nearly new harness, all kinds of farm machinery, 45 young Barred Rock Roosters, 145 do. hens and pullets, lot of nice young pure bred White Leghorns, lot mixed hay, 300 bushels of corn, 31-2 tons of rye straw bailed, 75 bushels rutabagas, many other things not mentioned. Sale to commence at 12.30. Conditions day of sale.
J. C. EVERITT,
Agt. for J. P. Taylor
E. B. Minster, Auct.

PIERCE & MORGAN'S
Hair Dressing Parlor
Shampooing, Manicuring, Facial and Scalp Massage. Combings made up into puffs, braids and switches.
Small Children's Hair Cutting a Specialty on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
134 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa.
Private entrance. 9-29-tf

...Estate.
By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be sold at public sale on
Saturday, February 24, 1912
at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the premises in the BOROUGH OF BRISTOL,
Valuable Store and Dwelling
at the corner of Radcliffe and Market streets. Business established 40 years. Lot 28 1-2 ft. front on Radcliffe street, 142 1-2 feet deep to private alley. Entrance and driveway from Cedar street.
The improvements consist of a 3 story brick store and dwelling 28x52 feet, frame addition 10x21 feet, containing store room on first floor, 7 rooms on second floor, 5 rooms on third floor, also a two-story brick building 35x11 feet containing store room on first floor, 1 room on second floor, also a two-story brick stable 22x58 feet, hot and cold water, heater in cellar, bath room on second floor, and other outbuildings. Seized and taken in execution as the property of James Wright, mortgagor and real owner of the land charged and Charles R. Wright and Harry C. Wright tenants in possession and to be sold by
Charles M. Meredith,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., Jan 31, 1912. 2-16-2t

M. M. YORKE'S BIG CASH CLOSING-OUT SALE
OF
29 Head of Cows, Heifers and Bulls,
5 head of horses and 1 pair of young mules, wagons and harness, and farm machinery of all kinds, nearly new.
Will be sold on the premises on the Hulmeville road, in Bensalem Township, one mile below Hulmeville, on
Wednesday, February 21, 1912
at 12.30 o'clock.
Terms Cash.
J. C. EVERITT, Agt.
for M. M. Yorke.
WM. J. DIXON,
Auctioneer.

White Rock Cockerels
If you want the best White Rock Cockerels, Graves Strain, prize stock, at reasonable prices, write or call MRS. S. M. FOX, Andalusia Bucks Co., Pa 2-16-2t

OUR Label on Your Bottle
is the strongest kind of insurance that your Medicinces will be Right
H. H. HEADLEY
PHARMACIST
Cor. of Wood and Washington Streets
Bristol, Pa.

RIVERSIDE THEATRE
New Clean Warm Comfortable
SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 17
4-Big Acts Vaudeville-4
3-Reels Pictures-3
Admission Ten Cents
THE MANAGEMENT has gone to considerable expense to install a new light for showing pictures and invites the public to come and see how it works. Come and enjoy an evening's entertainment.

Family Theatre
MILL STREET, BRISTOL
SATURDAY MATINEE AND EVENING
SMITH BROTHERS
Champion Roman Ring Artists Marvelous Act
Direct from New York
Marie Mack, Singing Comedienne
Eddie Reeves, Dancer Extraordinary
3 FEATURE ACTS 3 & 3 FEATURE REELS 3
Mat. 2.30 to 5.00 Children 5c. Adults 10c
Night Show 7.00 to 11.00 Admission 10c
Don't Forget PATHE'S WEEKLY every Thursday night

Huyler's Pirika and Apollo
MEANS
Confection Perfection
Even the word delicious, which is so expressive, hardly expresses their goodness. We have a good assortment of these satisfying Chocolates, in fancy boxes or in bulk. Our Candies like our Drugs are carefully selected, kept right and always fresh. For Specials this week see our window.
Fabian's Pharmacy,
Cor. Radcliffe & Mulberry Sts., Bristol
Have your prescriptions filled there. Phone 18-D.

...in all its Branches
Houses, Lots, Farms, Building lots and Etc. sold on commission.
List your property with me to-day.
No Sale—No Charge.
Guaranteed investments ... per cent. and 10 per cent. in local Real Estate.
"Few fortunes can be made in any part of the world except from one source—the rise of value of real estate" Andrew Carnegie in his "The Empire of Business."
You have the opportunity of purchasing the best business stand on the business street for information call 162-D.
207-209-211-213 Mill street, consideration reasonable.
If you have just a few hundred dollars and want to make it return you as much as possible and at the same time be a safe investment, consider 821, 823 and 825 Lake street.
FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE APPLY ONLY TO BETZ, 118 MILL STREET.
Why let your money lay at 4 or 5 per cent. when I can show you a safe investment of over 10.
I collect rents and refund same to landlord by check on day of receipt.
Get some information on Bucks County Public Service Co's. 5 per cent first mortgage gold bonds, with 25 per cent stock bonus.
Insurance of all kinds.
J. Phil. Betz
REAL ESTATE
118 Mill St. Phone 162-D Bristol, Pa.

Charles A. Wilson
Real Estate
RADCLIFFE STREET BRISTOL, PA.
MONEY WANTED
for investment in first-class First Mortgage Loans
FOLLOWING PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

Wood street	$1000 to $4000
Otter street	1800 to 2800
Radcliffe street	1050 to 8000
Cedar street	1000 to 2000
Buckley street	1500 to 2500
Washington street	1400 to 3200
Dorrance street	1600 to 2500
Mill street	4000 to 17000
Pine street	1400 to 2500
Lincoln Ave	1200 to 9000
Walnut street	3500
Lafayette street	1400 to 3000
Logan street	1200 to 2400
Bath street	2000 to 4000
Pond street	1800 to 2250
Penn street	1500 to 2800
Swain street	1900 to 2500
Jefferson Ave	2800 to 3200
Market street	2400 to 4000
Garden street	2500

Building lots on Corson, Prospect, Point and Mansion streets, also Jefferson Avenue at rock-bottom prices. Riverview and Leamington Land lots.
Nearby farms from 3 to 200 acres for sale at low figures.

FRED. I. KRAFT
Real Estate
125 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.
FOR SALE
604 Bath street.
715-717 Corson street.
302 Lafayette street.
Residence, 725 Radcliffe street.
FOR RENT.

802 Pine street	$ 9 00
580 Bath street	15 00
Pine and Headley streets	11 00
428 Washington street	12 00
Market and Wood streets	10 00
625 Swain street	6 00
302 Lafayette street	16 00
362 Lafayette street	21 00
715 Corson street	10 00
422 Jefferson Ave	20 00
604 Bath street	20 00

Residence, 725 Radcliffe street.

Farm For Sale
For Sale at Wheat Sheaf, Pa., on trolley road from Bristol to Trenton, 102-acre farm good buildings, tenant house, cow stable in connection with barn. Address S K RUNYAN, 254 Radcliffe street, Bristol, Pa 1-26-3t

For Sale
Two Riverview lots on river front No 30 and 31. Apply to CHARLES A. WILSON 2-9-3t

HOME FOR SALE
SINGLE HOUSE, 519 Swain street, Bristol, 8 rooms and enclosed kitchen, good dry cellar, hall and open stairs, heat, bath, gas and sewer connections to curb, all in good repair. Lot 25 x 100 feet, alongside of 20-foot alley.
J. MERTON RANDALL
PHONE 69A. 528 BATH ST., BRISTOL 1-26-4t

Mortgages
See ARTHUR P. TOWNSEND
LANGHORNE, PA. 1-5-4t

Combination Sale at Langhorne
PERSONS HAVING GOODS which they desire sold at my Combination Sale will send in their lists by February 15th, in order that they may be fully advertised.
WILLIAM B. PARRY, Agent, Langhorne, Pa. 2-9-2t

Private Sale of Furniture
A fine chance to obtain some nice furniture at a low figure.
A $550 DECKER BROS. PIANO in perfect condition.
PARLOR, LIBRARY & DINING ROOM FURNITURE as good as new.
NEW DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE
ALSO ONE NEW GAS RANGE
Many things sold at a Great Reduction. Call and examine.
MRS. JAMES WRIGHT,
Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa. 2-9-3t

SWAIN MAKES IT—
Be patriotic eat on Washington Birthday Cherry Cake Leave orders early.
AXEL SWAIN
204 Mill St. Next to Dr. Pursell's Drug Store. 2-2-3m

Notice
During the illness of John C. Stuckert, Esq., I will be at his law offices in Bristol, Pa., on Tuesday and Friday of each week to attend to his practice and look after the interests of his clients. I shall be pleased to consult with all such persons then and there, or in person or by phone at Newtown, Pa., at other times.
WILLIAM R. STUCKERT, Atty. Newtown, Pa. 2-9-tf

Estate Notice.
Estate of ERNEST LAWRENCE, late of Bristol borough, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.
LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to
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The Square Envelope

A Valentine That Came on the Wings of the Wind

By HOWARD FIELDING

The eve of St Valentine's came early by an hour or more. At 4 o'clock the streets were dim with shadows flying along under the scurrying clouds that grazed the tops of the houses, and all the windows were alight. It was a picture of a rainstorm without rain. Not a drop had fallen.

Among the tall buildings the wind rioted in gusts with breathless calms between. Hats were skipping merrily in every direction, but the worst place was the edge of the new triangular skyscraper, the Anderson building.

From the leeward side of this structure came forth Mr Reginald Forrester, very carefully dressed, as usual but in a quiet style befitting the extreme modesty of his disposition. He carried some legal documents rather loosely in his hand with a rubber band around them, and he might have borne a lighted candle without its being extinguished, for there was no more wind where he walked than in a closed room. He passed the edge of the building, and in an instant his hat was snatched from his head and the papers from his hand. The hat struck an urchin, who reeled at the blow, the documents were pasted upon the broad back of a policeman.

At the same moment a young woman was propelled against Forrester's shoulder with considerable violence and caromed fortunately into the lee of the building, where she stood panting. Forrester turned to beg the young lady's pardon, but she was winking the dust from her eyes and did not see him.

The policeman reached a fat hand around and pulled the papers from his back as if they had been a plaster and the urchin recovered Forrester's hat and also a large square envelope.

"This isn't mine," said Forrester with the envelope in his hand.

"'Tain't mine, that's sure," said the boy, accepting a coin and promptly vanishing upon the wings of the gale.

Forrester stepped back into the lee and glanced at the envelope, which was addressed to Mr William E Langdon in a script distinctly feminine, the writing of a cultivated woman. The inference was easy that the inclosure was a valentine.

The human mind under proper conditions is a marvelously rapid machine. Within a few seconds there passed through Forrester's field of consciousness a series of memories covering a considerable period, a number of separate inferences, including a judgment of character and upon the top of this an argument as to a very delicate question of conduct. He knew William E Langdon. The address upon the envelope fixed the identification beyond doubt. As a lawyer he had had certain dealings with Langdon and had declined to have any more. Upon this issue he had broken off a partnership, his former associate persisting in continuing as Langdon's legal adviser. Forrester knew the man to be not only a promoter of dishonest corporations, a trickster and a swindler, but one whose fate was sure, his exposure only a matter of time, his punishment not to be evaded except by successful flight. Moreover, Langdon was a creature of low moral standard all the way through, a college bred crook, the 'gentlemanly' villain of the stage.

It seemed probable that this envelope had been dropped by the young woman who still stood in the lee of the building. If any one else had let it fall that individual would have been visibly engaged in searching for it, but the girl had something in her eye and was giving all her attention to that.

She was very pretty, and the charm of youth and innocence was declared in every line of her. The indefinable beauty of maidenhood, the despair of all the poets, glorified and made her sacred, and the thought of her sending a token of affection or even of remembrance to such a man as Billy Langdon was a proper subject for the tears of angels. There was nothing obtrusively angelic about young Mr Forrester, but I will ask you to believe that he was an honest man and a respecter of women and one that held himself to very strict account.

But what could he do? The girl was a stranger to him. He had never seen her before, and it was highly probable that the scheme of destiny did not include another meeting between them in this world. There was a recklessness of fate in the way they had been hurled together, a seeming callous indifference. Whatever chance may be, it is certainly not a gentle man and has no chance of disclosing itself in the opposite character. Yet like many rude folk in the world, it is often the instrument of good. How could it be made so in the present instance?

Forrester could not scrape acquaintance with the girl for the purpose of telling her that Langdon was a rascal, but there must be some proper way of accomplishing the same end. He must find it, and time pressed.

The girl's eyes were free of dust by now. She turned toward the window to adjust her hat by the reflection. Forrester drew his card and a pencil from his pocket and wrote hastily, "I beg you to give my card to whomever you trust most fully and ask him to call upon me."

[illegible] made his [illegible] saluta[illegible] stopped it.

"Oh, [illegible] Thank y[illegible]" said he.

"Will you [illegible] card" and gave h[illegible]

The act h[illegible] the appearance of an attempt t[illegible] acquaintance and she was [illegible] in instant [illegible] her. She but his manne[illegible] glance read what he ha[illegible] and looked up a[illegible] surprised.

"I am very [illegible] earnest" said he. "I regard i[illegible] important."

She inclined [illegible] and he felt that she meant [illegible] understand the scarcely percept[illegible] cut as a promise. He raised his hat again and turned away.

During the [illegible] which had brought to the [illegible] to have arisen or at [illegible]. There arisen, from this [illegible] the girls could be little [illegible] relative father or some [illegible] call on would appear [illegible] the following day [illegible] the request w[illegible] to insure compliance. What [illegible] say about Langdon? If the[illegible] appear ed to be intelli[illegible] person of character it m[illegible] sufficient to suggest an invest[illegible] should don promising [illegible] that prove necessary.

These and many other [illegible] Forrester's mind [illegible] consumed cigars before the [illegible] in his

"WE ARE AT CROSS PURPOSES, M[illegible] RESTER," SAID SHE

bachelor sitting room. [illegible] a most amiable apparition [illegible] company the wraith of the girl [illegible] that he drew up a chair for [illegible] very best chair that was a[illegible] able extravagance in antique [illegible] furniture even for a young man [illegible] comfortable means. The girl's gh[illegible] seemed to like the chair [illegible] beauty showed to great advantage [illegible] charming poses. She smiled [illegible] firelight, she talked wittily, wis[illegible] bewitchingly. She sang to him. [illegible] together it was a delightful [illegible] and at midnight, when the [illegible] come for sleep, Forrester stood [illegible] some minutes by the window look[illegible] out upon the wildly drift[illegible] and gently blessing the [illegible] pelled them. He said to himself [illegible] it had not been an ill wind for him.

The most important event of next day was the call of the young lady's male relative that is, it would [illegible] been if any such person had called but none appeared. St Valentine might be responsible for this. It w[illegible] sort of holiday. No such excuse, however, would serve upon the m[illegible] nor the next day, nor the next.

Forrester was slow to accept the verdict of these days, a petit jury of them, twelve no less. Hope lingered with him full two weeks, and then it died. He had lost her, he would never see her again, except in the chair by the fire, dear ghost that was by this time very much at home there.

It is impossible, of course, to fall in love with a girl in this way. It was all a pretty fancy born of loneliness and of a yearning of the heart.

The girl was lost and yet of course there was a tangible clew. There was William E Langdon, but Forrester could not go to him. He had indeed in a sort of jealousy, inquired of some who ought to be informed upon the matter whether Langdon was contemplating matrimony. The replies were matter whether Langdon was contemplating nothing worse than robbery. He had organized another spider and fly corporation and was in love with that for the moment.

Meanwhile the young lawyer gave himself more leisure than formerly, walking for an hour or more every pleasant afternoon but especially when the wind was high. Such days he thought to be lucky, and in fact it was upon one of them that fortune favored him and he saw the girl again.

She was entering a house in one of the older and quieter residential sections of the city, a large house upon a corner. It had almost the look of an institution of some kind, and yet had a peculiar air of privacy. The girl must live there for she let herself in with a key and had the air of returning to a place familiar, if not home.

Forrester walked briskly to the door which opened before him and there appeared a species of female butler too masculine to be a maid, too unfriendly to be a man.

"Well sir?" said she and from the hall behind her came a half suppressed giggling, very dreadful to the nerves.

This must be a girls' school. The giggling was hardly mature enough to appertain to a young ladies' seminary.

'Will you give my card,' said he, "to the young lady who just came in?'

"Miss Berkeley?

"Yes"

The female butler eyed him with cold suspicion. She led Forrester to a small reception room where a woman wearing spectacles sat at a desk, seemingly oblivious of his existence. But there were other persons near at hand who were deeply interested in him. Girls passed through the hall and stole rapid glances at him where he sat in a hard chair near the door. Some of them were lurking on the other side of the partition, and he could hear them whisper.

"That ain't him—I mean he," said one. "This one is too tall."

"Mr Langdon's tall,' said another. "I saw him once with her at the gate of her aunt's house. That's where he calls on her."

"I think it's mean she isn't going to be married here." And that was the last word that Forrester heard.

The female butler returned, bearing a card not engraved with a name but having this message written upon it by the same hand that had addressed the envelope to Langdon.

Miss Berkeley regrets that she can be of no service to Mr Forrester. Though she was present on the occasion in question, she saw nothing of the accident and could not testify as to any detail of it.

Forrester read those enigmatical words, and his legal mind detected mischief. He wrote upon the card

"Will Miss Berkeley graciously pardon Mr. Forrester for his insistence and permit him to express his regret that no person representing her has called upon him in response to his request?

It required some diplomacy to induce the female butler to return with the card, but Forrester was equal to the emergency, being now wholly desperate and fighting for heart and conscience. As he expected, the young lady responded in person to his message.

"We are at cross purposes Mr Forrester," said she. "We seem not to understand each other."

"The confusion results from the form of my request, written upon my card the day that I had the pleasure of seeing you for the first time," said he. "I asked you to send to me 'whoever you trusted most fully,' and you chose Mr. Langdon. I did not foresee that."

"Well?" said she.

"Mr Langdon has not done me the honor to call," he returned.

"But surely there is some mistake," said she. "Not being acquainted with you, Mr Langdon may have called upon some other Mr Forrester. Who ever it was that he went to see is a lawyer having an office in the Anderson building. He told Mr Langdon that he recognized me as one who had been present at an accident—a man injured by a street car—and that he desired my evidence but was afraid I might take offense at a request made upon the street in that way and might be timid about testifying in court so he had asked me to send a man to him."

"I have no such case," said Forrester.

"Then Mr Langdon must have called upon some one else of the same name."

"There is no other Forrester in the Anderson building," said he, "nor any other lawyer of that name in the county. Moreover Mr Langdon knows me well and has been my client."

"This seems to raise a question of veracity," said she, "which is not permissable under the circumstances."

"No" he replied. "If you will pardon me, it is a question of error of very grave and momentous error, which may have the most serious consequences. May I ask whether you have an aunt?"

"I have."

"A widow?"

"Yes."

"And you reside partly at her house and partly here where you teach?"

"Yes, but why do you ask these questions?"

"Because," said he, "your aunt is the only person who can set this error right. I trust that she can see me at once."

"I do not understand you in the least," she said, "but somehow I can't help believing in you. There is some purpose of good behind your mysteries. I will go with you to my aunt's house."

It was the child's whisper in the hall that had put Forrester upon the track of Grace Berkeley's aunt as her natural guardian and protector. The lady proved to be an amiable and in most respects an intelligent woman but she was a great admirer of Billy Langdon and had put the bulk of her money into one of the hollowest of his corporations. When Forrester learned of this he knew that the battle was won. It was merely necessary to expose to the lady the true inwardness of the bubble in which her dollars had floated away.

The Langdon Berkeley wedding was postponed once, and then it was postponed indefinitely when the truth had found lodgment in the girl's mind that Langdon had lied to her in regard to calling upon Forrester and to many other things besides. Meanwhile Langdon was breathing a fiery vengeance upon Forrester but in the midst of it the inevitable crash came in his affairs and he fled between two days.

And now the ghost girl in the chair by the fire looks so real that she almost obscures the chair back and her phantom lips have begun to shape words incredibly precious and sweetly prophetic.

A Tightwad

"I understand that Mr Pinchpenny has been operated on for appendicitis," remarked Miss Cayenne.

"Yes. It's the first time any one was known to get anything out of him."

"And even then they had to give him chloroform to get that."

The Strange Part.

Hardup—You see this half dollar?

Yes. Why? Is there anything extraordinary about it?"

Hardup—Rather! It's mine!

Both Sides.

She—Just look at the trouble money can get you into. He—Yes but look at the trouble it can get you out of.—Louisville Post.

Picture Stories.

"What do you ask for this sketch?" said Sir Joshua Reynolds to a picture dealer whose portfolio he was examining. "Twenty guineas, Sir Joshua." "Twenty pence, I suppose you mean." "No sir. I would have taken 20 pence for it this morning, but if you think the drawing worth looking at all the world will think it worth buying."

A London dealer who had made a few trifling purchases at a second hand furniture shop in the country was leaving it when he caught his foot in the string of a picture and fell. Having picked himself up, he examined the picture to see if it had been damaged. It had escaped injury, and he found, to his surprise that in this tripping he had—literally—stumbled upon a print of the Duchess of Rutland, after Reynolds by Valentine Green, in its first state. The dealer bought the print for £4 and afterward disposed of it for £1 000.—From Jerningham's "Bargain Book."

A Sympathetic Burglar.

"I woke up suddenly the other night and thought I heard a burglar in the room. I sat up in bed, and that awoke my wife."

"What did she do?"

"She accused me, as usual, of having a burglar said I'd never hear a real burglar if I lived a thousand years. I said I'd bet I would. She said she'd bet I wouldn't. And just then a shadowy form rose from behind the dresser, and a hoarse voice exclaimed 'He wins, ma'am!'"

"Did you catch him?"

"Catch him! I didn't try. I just lay there and laughed and heard him slam the door and run down the street. And, say, my wife was so mad she didn't speak to me for a whole day. But I'll bet one thing."

"What is it?"

"I'll bet that burglar was a married man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Labrador's Short Summer.

"How brief is the summer on the highlands of Labrador!" says Hesketh Pritchard in the Wide World Magazine. "Snow does not melt till July; then with a rush midsummer comes. Grasses and leaves grow almost visibly, the wild cotton soon flings out its little white pennons, millions of berries ripen on the ground, the loon cries, the ptarmigan calls, and you may even see a butterfly balancing in the warm wind. But then also wakens the countless army of hunchbacks, lean and gray mosquitoes, piping blithely for blood. So summer reigns. Then suddenly one day, at the end of August, after the sun has sunk behind the barren crags through the balmy warmth of evening, one may wake up to find everything transfigured and the first snow of another season already falling."

The Lotus Flower.

Poets and novelists alike have given mythical texture and color to the lotus. The elder Dumas spoke of a lotus flower "pure white and with petals as delicate as fine muslin." Nor did the ancients treat the matter with more truth. Herodotus spoke of the lotus as of a plant which habitually descended below the surface of the water at sunset to return to view only with the reappearance of the sun. The lotus known to modern man goes below the surface of the water, like all nymphaeas, when its beauty and its freshness have passed and when the time has come to ripen its seed pod. Then by the law of life it closes its corolla and goes away from the air and the sunshine down into the water to prepare for the future of its family. It goes at the time when the sun sets, but it does not reappear. When it goes down as an individual it is gone forever. The petals described by Dumas as being "as white as the snows of Himalaya" are not pure white, nor can anything be called with justice "as white as the lotus flower," because a lotus flower may be red or blue as well as white.—Harper's.

A Porterhouse Steak.

According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the word "steak" is apparently derived from Icelandic "steik," used in the same sense as the English word, "which meant properly roasted meat, from steikja, to roast—that is, placed on a stick or peg of wood before the fire (compare Swedish, stek; Danish, stek, roast meat)."

The same authority says. "A 'porterhouse' steak is a choice cut of steak from the loin, so named, apparently, first in New York from a well known 'porter house' and eating house where chops, steaks etc, and porter or stout were served, at which these steaks were a specialty.

"A steak grilled between two other steaks, which are not served after the cooking is finished, is also sometimes called a 'porterhouse' steak."

Not in these days of high cost meat would such a practice as the latter be very generally followed, however.—National Provisioner.

Lord Brougham's Dream.

Lord Brougham was one of the most stubborn believers in the "common sense" explanation of ghostly appearances as dreams. At Edinburgh university he and an intimate friend drew up an agreement written with their blood that whichever of them died first should appear to the survivor. Years passed, the friend was in India, and Brougham had almost forgotten his existence. Arriving late one night at an inn in Sweden, Brougham had a hot bath, and was going to get out of it when he looked toward the chair on which he had left his clothes and saw his friend sitting on it. Brougham seems then to have fainted. On getting home he received a letter announcing that the other had died in India at the very time. Yet this incident, which most people would put down to telepathy, at least, was dismissed by Brougham as a mere dream and pure coincidence.

A Rogue Elephant.

In "Big Game Shooting In Upper Burma" Major Evans tells of a famous rogue elephant that had for some time terrorized the jungle and that had finally been laid low by a bullet from the major's rifle. The author says "He measured nine feet seven inches at the shoulders and had but one tusk. That, however, was a beauty and weighed close to forty pounds. The other tusk had been broken off at the root, probably in a fight. I took a bunch of maggots as big as a football out of the broken tusk. The poor beast must have endured agonies similar to a toothache. No wonder that he had turned rogue! I believe that nearly every rogue elephant is suffering from some physical hurt or disease that causes him constant pain and turns him from an inoffensive beast into a savage man hunter."

Wasted Wit.

"Crude country, America," the visiting Englishman condescended to say.

"As how?" we ventured to ask.

"I see by this mawning's paper that a man was held up and robbed beah yestebday in broad daylight. Such things nevah could happen in London."

"No, of course not. You never have any broad daylight in London."

We thought we had made quite a hit with this bonmot, but the Briton said:

"Oh, hang it, you miss the point, y' know!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Heard In the Lobby.

"I am very much interested in the passing show" said Mr Pinchpenny insinuatingly.

"Well," replied the man in the box office "this isn't any passing show. This is a pay as you enter show."—Exchange.

A Perfect Likeness.

Mrs S—Oh what a beautiful face! Who is it? Painter—That, madam, is your daughter. Mrs. S—What a perfect likeness! I think you must paint me!

In Training.

Clinton—Can you get in at nights without waking your wife? Clubman—No, but I expect to be able to soon. I'm taking lessons of a burglar.

Saved.

She—So your wife didn't detect that you had been drinking? He—No. The story I told took my own breath away.—Variety Life.

Most men postpone happiness until the future, and the future never comes.—Epicurus.

Wanted to Patent a Circus.

P. T. Barnum once came to the office to know if he could patent the three ring circus. In technical parlance his three ring circus was an aggregation and not a combination to produce a new result. Therefore it was not patentable, which information highly incensed the showman. "It will be adopted by every circus just as soon as I make it known," he declared. And it was.—Scientific American.

Strength of the Condor.

The enormous strength of the condor is equaled by his voracity and boldness. This immense bird often pounces upon small animals, but from the shape and bluntness of his claws he is unable to carry anything very heavy, so he contents himself with fixing it against the ground with one of his claws, while with the other and his powerful beak he rends it to pieces. Gorged with food, the bird then becomes incapable of flight and may be approached, but any attempt at capture is furiously resisted. An American traveler in the Andes encountered a large condor just after it had finished a hearty banquet on a young sheep and foolishly attempted to seize the bird, with the result that he received a gash from its claw. Then he called up his two guides, and the three men maneuvered to take the bird alive. But every attempt was frustrated, and in the end one of the men killed it by a blow with a hatchet.

Some Indian Chiefs.

Spotted Tail was a strong character, a wise and really great chief. He would have been a statesman, diplomatist or able governor if he had been a white man.

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Chief Joseph was the highest type of the Indian I have ever known, very handsome, kind and brave. He was quite an orator and the idol of his tribe.—General Miles in "Serving the Republic."

New York City's Seal.

A man who has done research and writing in New York city history explained the other day the significance of the two barrels on the seal of the city. Of the four spaces cut off by four windmill blades, set at right angles to each other two beavers occupy the upper and lower, while a barrel is in each of the spaces to the right and the left.

"I can understand the meaning of the windmill arms and of the beavers, but why should the city of New York be represented by a couple of beer barrels?" some one asked.

The barrels are not beer, but flour barrels. In early colonial times under the English New York got the exclusive right to bolt flour, which brought the town such prosperity that the flour barrel was naturally an appropriate selection for the city seal.—New York Sun.

Don't Miss This.

If a woman has one daughter, who goes away, the Mrs misses the Miss and the Miss misses the Mrs. If she has two daughters and both are away the Mrs misses the Misses and the Misses miss the Mrs. If she has three daughters and two are at one place and one at another the Mrs misses the Miss and the Misses, and the Miss misses the Mrs and the Misses. If it is four daughters she has and two are at one place, while the other two are away from home and separated, the Mrs misses the Miss and the Misses and the Miss, and the Miss and the Misses miss the Misses and the Mrs, while the Misses miss the Mrs, and the Miss misses the Miss and the Misses and the Mrs. So they would all better remain at home with the Mr. of the Mrs.—Judge.

When Hats Were Taxed.

Hat taxes were always more effective with regard to men's headgear than with women's. Queen Elizabeth taxed the blocked beaver out of existence, and Pitt's hat tax of 1784 brought a substantial revenue. Stamps were fixed inside the crown of the hat from threepence to 2 shillings, according to its price, while the penalties for selling unstamped hats ranged from £10 to £20, and the punishment for counterfeiting a hat stamp was death. But an attempt to tax women's French straw hats of the watteau style signally failed. They were smuggled over in large quantities, and before this could be coped with watteau hats went out of fashion, and the tax was a dead letter.—London Chronicle.

Women Street Cleaners.

Many women in Munich support themselves by street sweeping. Most of the recruits of this army come from the country strapping daughters of small farmers or laborers, and the task is a coveted one to those stout and wholesome young women, so that there is always a waiting list. They dress in a kind of uniform—Tyrolese hat of green, with a feather at one side, blue petticoat, red jacket and a neckerchief.

As She Figures It.

"This is the first time I have seen your wife in ten years."

"Yes?"

"Yes. She is considerably changed."

"Well, you must consider that she is a year older than she was ten years ago."—Houston Post.

His Delightful Bull.

An Irish editor in speaking of Ireland and her woes said

"Her cup of misery has been for ages overflowing and is not yet full."

The Other Way.

"What on earth's the matter? Cut yourself while shaving?"

"No-o. I should say that I shaved myself while cutting."

Green's Move.

Three rival tailors lived in the same street. One had a notice board over his shop with "Brown, the best tailor in the world," upon it. White, not to be outdone, followed suit with a notice, "White, the best tailor in London."

Green, seeing his rivals getting in front of him, also had a board printed, "Green, the best tailor in this street."—London Ideas.

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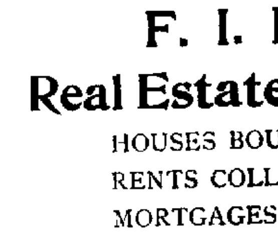

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